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# ANNUAL REPORT

Town of

# BRAINTREE



## 1931

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Receipts and Expenditures  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
FROM  
Dec. 31, 1930 to Dec. 31, 1931

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE  
TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF  
THE POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, ENGINEERING  
DEPARTMENT, TOWN TREASURER, ENGINEERS OF  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATER COMMISSIONERS  
BOARD OF HEALTH, MUNICIPAL LIGHT  
BOARD, TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER  
PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE BOARD  
OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE



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# Report of Town Clerk

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday, the second day of March, 1931, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Auditors, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of two years, two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two

members of the Planning Board for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Trustee of Thayer Public Library for a term of two years, one Trustee of Thayer Public Library for a term of one year, one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years, one Sewer Commissioner for a term of two years, one Sewer Commissioner for a term of one year, one member of School Committee for unexpired term of two years, to fill vacancy, and fifteen Constables.

The polls will be open at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1931, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond for any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Collector harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in

which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of Town Officers, Firemen, Policemen, Librarians, Inspectors, Janitors, Caretakers, Electricians, Sealers, Superintendents, and School Teachers:

<i>For</i>	<i>Amount submitted</i>
Moderator .....	\$ 25.00
Selectmen (3) .....	1,950.00
Town Accountant .....	2,000.00
Auditors (3) .....	225.00
Tax Collector .....	2,000.00
Town Treasurer .....	1,800.00
Assessors (3) .....	3,000.00
Town Clerk .....	2,340.00
Town Counsel .....	800.00
Registrars (3) .....	300.00
Election Officers (45) .....	462.00
Election Constables (3) .....	30.00
Election Janitors (3) .....	21.00
Town Hall Janitor .....	1,104.00
Town Hall Assistant Janitor .....	1,300.00
Assistant Janitor—Fire and Police Station...	1,300.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3) .....	600.00
Visitor of Public Welfare .....	1,404.00
Supt. and Matron at Braintree Infirmary .....	1,300.00
One Girl at Braintree Infirmary .....	480.00
Extra Help at Braintree Infirmary .....	420.00

Superintendent of Streets .....	3,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	500.00
Inspector of Buildings.....	1,000.00
Inspector of Wires.....	300.00
Members of Board of Health (3) .....	1,500.00
Inspector of Animals .....	225.00
Inspector of Milk .....	500.00
Inspector of Plumbing .....	1,356.06
Inspector of Meat .....	350.00
Caretaker of Dumps .....	1,400.00
Water Commissioners (3) .....	300.00
Electric Light Commissioners (3) .....	300.00
Life Guard at Sunset Lake.....	364.00
Moth Superintendent .....	600.00

**Thayer Public Library:**

Librarian .....	1,600.00
Assistant Librarian .....	1,500.00
Library Assistant .....	1,080.00
Assistant (First) .....	720.00
Assistant (Second) .....	480.00
Additional Assistant .....	400.00
Part Time Assistant .....	100.00
Janitor .....	300.00
Assistant Janitor .....	120.00
Janitor (J. P. Branch) .....	100.00

**Engineering Department:**

Town Engineer .....	3,228.30
Transit Man .....	1,976.00
Rod Man .....	1,456.00
Chain Man .....	1,300.00
New Men for Town Survey, (4) (39 weeks)	
Block Plan System, Chief of Party, 39 weeks	1,482.00
Rod Man .....	1,092.00



Chain Man (First) .....	975.00
Chain Man (Second), 10 weeks.....	200.00

**Fire Department:**

For Chief .....	3,000.00
Deputy Chief .....	2,400.00
Permanent Men (10) .....	20,675.00
Five New Men (39 weeks).....	6,374.55
Regular Call Men (25) .....	2,475.00
One Electrician (39 weeks).....	1,274.91

**Police Department:**

For Chief .....	3,000.00
Sergeants (3 at \$2,100) .....	6,300.00
Regular Patrolmen (7 at \$2,000) (4 at \$1,750)	21,000.00
New Patrolmen (4 at \$1,700).....	6,800.00
Special Police .....	1,512.00
Retired Chief, Pension .....	1,250.00
School Teachers .....	220,000.00
Superintendent of Plain Street Cemetery.....	500.00

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of Clerks in the several departments of the Town:

For Selectmen's Department, 1 Clerk.....	\$ 1,400.00
For Accountant's Department, 1 Clerk (part time) .....	150.00
Tax Collector's Department, 1 Clerk.....	1,025.00
Town Treasurer's Department, 1 Clerk.....	275.00
Extra Clerical Help .....	475.00
For Assessor's Department, First Clerk.....	1,157.00
Second Clerk .....	1,001.00
Extra Clerical Help .....	758.00
For Town Clerk's Department, Clerical Help..	100.00

For Board of Health, 1 Secretary . . . . .	200.00
For Engineering Department, 1 Clerk . . . . .	897.00

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the various departments of the Town:

For Selectmen's Department . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Town Hall: Maintenance . . . . .	2,500.00
Telephones . . . . .	1,550.00
Town Accountant's Department, Expenses . . . . .	250.00
Tax Collector's Dept., Bond and Expenses . . . . .	3,285.00
Town Treasurer's Dept., Bond and Expenses . . . . .	2,055.00
Assessor's Department . . . . .	2,240.00
Block Plan System . . . . .	4,500.00
Town Clerk's Department, Expenses . . . . .	710.00
Election and Registration, Expenses, 1931 . . . . .	500.00
Bills Payable, 1928-29-30 . . . . .	69.25
Town Counsel, Legal Expenses . . . . .	300.00
Board of Public Welfare, Expenses of Visitor . . . . .	390.50
New Car . . . . .	574.00
Town Infirmary, Expenses and Maintenance . . . . .	7,350.00
Bills Payable, 1930 . . . . .	915.97
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses . . . . .	400.00
Inspector of Buildings, Expenses . . . . .	400.00
Inspector of Wires, Expenses . . . . .	200.00
Board of Health, Miscellaneous . . . . .	500.00
Collection of Garbage . . . . .	5,400.00
Vital Statistics . . . . .	75.00
Dental Clinic . . . . .	1,000.00
Tuberculosis Clinic . . . . .	150.00
Diphtheria Clinic . . . . .	1,500.00
Bills Payable, 1930 . . . . .	371.04
Contagious Diseases . . . . .	5,000.00
Printing Milk Regulations . . . . .	200.00
For Inspector of Animals, Expenses . . . . .	50.00

**Fire Department:**

General Expenses, including Hydrant Service (\$500) .....	5,825.00
Extra Pay of Men.....	1,500.00
Truck and Man .....	1,500.00
Central Fire and Police Station, Maintenance.	900.00

**Fire Alarm System, Expenses:**

1 Truck .....	600.00
4 Fire Alarm Boxes .....	550.00
Maintenance .....	1,000.00

**Police Department, Expenses:**

General Expenses .....	3,900.00
New Equipment .....	570.00

**Engineering Department, Expenses:**

Maintenance .....	1,700.00
Recording Plans, searching of titles and de- scriptions .....	600.00

**New Equipment:**

Munro Calculator .....	400.00
Beach Wagon .....	850.00
Engineer's Transit .....	400.00
Vault .....	1,892.00
Town Survey, Equipment and Supplies.....	250.00
School Department, Expenses, including re- pairs on buildings.....	90,800.00
Thayer Public Library, Expenses.....	9,020.00
Plain Street Cemetery, Expenses.....	1,755.00

**Forestry Department, Expenses:**

For Suppression of Gypsy Moths, etc.....	3,145.00
For the Care and Planting of Trees.....	8,435.00

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Welfare Department for Outside Relief:

Temporary Aid .....	\$18,417.55
Bills Payable, 1930.....	3,045.92

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under Chapter 118 of the General Laws:

Mothers' Aid .....	\$ 6,000.00
Bills Payable, 1930.....	595.33

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid, Soldiers' Burials, and Soldiers' Relief; and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Citizens, Chapter 118A, G. L.:

State Aid and Soldiers' Burial.....	\$ 824.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	6,000.00
Military Aid .....	50.00
Old Age Assistance.....	15,000.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,083.51, being the portion of the expenses incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the care, maintenance, and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital, in accordance with Chapter 286, of the General Acts of 1916.

**Parks and Playgrounds**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Parks,

Playgrounds, and Public Lands of the Town, under the direction of the Park Commissioners, and also, for the Expenses of Organized Play:

Precinct One, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc. . . . .	\$ 1,400.00
Precinct Two, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc. . . . .	1,400.00
Precinct Three, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc. . . . .	1,400.00
For Organized Play . . . . .	900.00

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to enlarge the artificial pond adjoining Little Pond, and to construct and maintain a hockey rink thereon.

Estimated . . . . .	\$ 200.00
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**Electric Light Department**

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$18,824.10 for Depreciation Fund; and the sum of \$310,843.95, together with the unexpended balance of \$3,669.33 of the year 1930 for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

**Water Department**

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department:

For Salaries:

Superintendent of Water Department . . . . .	\$ 2,750.00
Secretary . . . . .	1,820.00
First Clerk . . . . .	1,199.83
Second Clerk . . . . .	939.00
1 Meter Man . . . . .	1,825.83
1 Meter Reader . . . . .	1,565.00

Engineers:

First Engineer . . . . .	2,086.66
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Second Engineer .....	1,930.16
Third Engineer .....	1,930.16
Interest and Debt on Water Loans:	
Debt: Commercial Street Water Main and Standpipe .....	2,588.10
Water Main and Standpipe.....	5,000.00
Interest:	
Commercial Street Water Main and Standpipe .....	1,200.00
Water Main and Standpipe.....	1,200.00
General Expenses, Maintenance and Operation, Extensions, Laying and Re-Laying of Water Mains, etc. ....	75,465.26

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the Water Mains on Granite Street, from the Five Corners to the Quincy Line, or take any action relative thereto.

**Municipal Indebtedness**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on Municipal Indebtedness, and for the payment of Interest on Town Debt, and on loans in anticipation of revenue, as follows:

Town Hall .....	\$ 2,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital.....	1,000.00
Hollis School .....	3,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School.....	4,000.00
Noah Torrey School Addition.....	10,000.00
High School .....	23,000.00
Penniman School .....	7,000.00
Abraham Lincoln School Addition.....	6,000.00

Braintree Highlands School .....	8,000.00
Highways (Washington and Union) .....	17,000.00
Central Fire and Police Station.....	8,000.00

Interest as follows:

Schools .....	27,490.00
Town Hall .....	120.00
Highways (Washington and Union) .....	1,360.00
Norfolk County Hospital.....	225.00
Central Fire and Police Station.....	4,640.00
Anticipation of Revenue.....	17,000.00

**Planning Board**

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board in the preparation of a comprehensive town plan, and for the general expenses of the Planning Board.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Zoning Committee and adopt the Zoning By-Laws, as recommended in this report, or take any action with reference thereto.

Article 21. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Zoning Committee, for the preparation of comprehensive Zoning By-Laws, and for the general expenses of the Zoning Committee.

**Education**

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing or taking land in Precinct 1 for the purpose of constructing a new school building thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the purchasing or taking land in Precinct 2 for the purpose of constructing a new school building thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing or taking land in Precinct 3 for the purpose of constructing a new school building thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the purpose of constructing new school buildings and for the original equipment and furnishing of same, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with provisions of any general or special acts authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain alterations and additions to the Penniman School, whereby two additional classrooms may be secured, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing or taking land fronting on Cleveland Avenue, and adjoining the present Penniman School grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town of Braintree will vote to instruct the School Committee to employ as far as possible, school teachers who are residents of the Town of Braintree, or whose parents are residents of said



Town, upon completion of a Normal School or College Course with the required credits for a teacher.

**Miscellaneous**

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600 for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,673.40 to pay premiums of insurance policies on fire and liability.

Article 32. To see what action the Town of Braintree will take towards establishing a fund for the taking care of the insurance of the Town of Braintree on the various town buildings within the limits of the Town; and to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for this purpose.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R.; Braintree Post 86, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 1702, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day, as follows:

Post 87, G. A. R.....	\$ 200.00
Post 86, American Legion.....	200.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 1702.....	100.00

Article 34. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Article 35. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town

will vote to raise and appropriate for land damages resulting from the taking of any land.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,725 as recommended by the Town Counsel, for the full settlement of various suits now pending against the Town of Braintree.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to make a house to house collection of ashes and refuse, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180 to reimburse the members of the Board of Assessors for expenses incurred by them during the year 1930 in providing necessary transportation for the proper discharge of their duties as Assessors of Braintree.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the By-Laws, by adding a new section to said Article, said new section to read as follows: "Section 7. In all Primaries, unless otherwise provided by law, the polls shall be opened not later than six o'clock in the morning, and shall close not earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon."

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, finishing and equipping a Comfort Station in that part of South Braintree Square, on the land now owned by the Town of Braintree.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 56, Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1930, in respect to the licensing of Open Air Parking Spaces.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, to be expended under the

direction of the Selectmen, for the purpose of marking historical sites within the limits of the Town of Braintree.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

Article 44. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from any funds available, towards meeting the expenses of any of the articles under this warrant, and for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the year 1931.

Article 45. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs to highways, town ways, and bridges; also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, and removal of snow, oiling of streets, purchase of equipment for said department:

General Maintenance:

	<i>Amount submitted</i>
	\$47,492.50
Repairs and maintenance of equipment, including	
Flashlights .....	\$20,180.00
Street Cleaning .....	4,400.00
Tarvia .....	18,000.00
Drains and Catch Basins.....	3,500.00
Guard Rails and Fences.....	1,112.50
Quincy Avenue Bridge.....	300.00
Snow Removal:	
Overdraft of 1930.....	820.61
For 1931 Snow Removal.....	12,000.00
New Equipment:	
1 Replacement of 3½ Ton Truck.....	5,500.00

1 Portable Compressor and Truck.....	3,200.00
1 Replacement of 11½ Ton Truck.....	1,500.00
1 Replacement of Steam Shovel.....	8,500.00

## Sidewalks:

Union Street at new Central Fire and Police Station, 275 feet .....	2,353.75
Hollingsworth Avenue, east side, from Academy Street to Western Avenue, 440 feet....	1,257.60
Washington Street, west side, from Hancock Street to Sheppard Road, 1,000 feet.....	3,230.35
Pond Street, north side, from 300 feet east of Glendale Road to Southwest School, 1,930 feet	5,448.45
Lakeview Avenue, from Tremont Street to Franklin Street, 808 feet, north side.....	2,423.55
Hobart Avenue, north side, from Tremont Street to Hollingsworth Avenue, 700 feet...	2,184.05
Academy Street, north side, from Tremont to Hollingsworth Avenue, 400 feet.....	1,182.45
Shaw Street, west side, 200 feet to Somerville Avenue, 1,100 feet, asphalt sidewalk.....	1,971.55
Allen Street, south side, from Sheppard's barn to Quincy Avenue, 1,400 feet.....	5,922.50
Commercial Street, east side, from Front Street to Dobson Road, 1,460 feet.....	4,281.95
Hobart Street, east side, from Front Street to Oakland Street, 1,425 feet.....	4,343.05
Quincy Avenue, east side, from Arborway Drive to Cities Service Plant, 1,560 feet....	9,584.35
Shaw Street, east side, from Allen to Newton Street, 1,300 feet asphalt sidewalk, 400 feet curbing .....	2,369.25
Cedar Street, east side, from Thorndike Road to Washington Street, 1,220 feet.....	2,156.00

Monatiquot Avenue, south side, from Washington to Oak Street, 1,460 feet.....	4,463.20
Robinson Avenue, south side, Washington Street to Mt. Vernon, 920 feet.....	2,883.35
Elm Street, north side, Charles Street to Lowell Street, 240 feet.....	797.35
West Street, from Oak to Walnut Street, north side, 760 feet.....	2,173.80
West Street, from Tremont Street to Hollingsworth Avenue, south side, 250 feet.....	714.15
Cleveland Avenue, east side, from Harrison Avenue to Union, 1,550 feet.....	4,967.40
Presidents Road, east side, from Washington to School Street, 740 feet.....	2,279.45
Sherbrooke Avenue, north side, from Washington Street, 980 feet.....	2,960.85
Washington Street, west side, Central Avenue to Hobart Avenue, 790 feet.....	3,334.00
Central Avenue, north side, from Tremont Street to Franklin Street, 380 feet.....	1,238.35
Pond Street, south side, from Southwest School to Farm River Bridge, 470 feet.....	1,492.30
Lisle Street, north side, from Liberty Street, 440 feet.....	1,257.60
Miller Avenue, north side, from Liberty Street, 440 feet.....	1,257.60
Atherton Street, from Liberty to Willard Street, north side, 440 feet.....	1,257.60
Cochato Road, from Hollis Avenue to Storrs Avenue, west side.....	3,850.00
Independence Avenue, from Capen's Bridge to Quincy Line.....	5,188.00
Oak Street, from West Street to Hollis Avenue, east side.....	3,900.00

River Street, from R. R. Tracks to Middle Street, north side.....	3,600.00
Elm Street, from Washington Street to R. R. Tracks, north side.....	2,500.00

#### Resurfacing:

Pearl Street, from Washington Street to R. R. Tracks, including sidewalk, 675 feet.....	6,631.25
Hollingsworth Avenue, south side, from Franklin to Academy, 1,150 feet.....	2,207.00
Elm Street, from Braintree Depot to Middle Street, 1,700 feet, including sidewalk and tree .....	5,329.00
Willow Street, from Front Street, 375 feet....	5,047.75
Edgemont Road, from Quincy Avenue to point of acceptance, 14,060 feet.....	14,650.00
Liberty Street, from Union Street to Stetson Street, 800 feet.....	3,765.00
Hawthorn Road, Intersection at Washington Street, and removing tree.....	475.00
Adams Street, Intersection at Commercial Street, removing hydrant, pole and tree.....	825.00

#### Reconstruction and Relocation:

Hayward Street, from Commercial to North Bowditch Street, 1,700 feet.....	39,696.10
Hancock Street, from Thayer Avenue to Plain Street .....	52,268.85
Washington Street, from West Street to Hollis Avenue, 1,060 feet.....	8,237.50
Washington Street, from Sherbrooke Avenue to West Street, 850 feet.....	3,029.50
Holbrook Avenue, from Washington Street to French Avenue, plus land damages.....	12,500.00

## Drainage:

West Street, near Ellsmore Terrace, to Quincy Reservoir .....	1,160.00
Cedar Street, from Elm Street to Haven Road, 600 feet .....	1,000.00

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$4,382.22 to repair, resurface, widen, drain and rebuild LIBERTY STREET, in addition to any sums of money appropriated under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of December 29th, 1930, to help in providing work for the unemployed of the Town of Braintree, and being the unexpended balances of the following appropriations of the year 1930:

Braintree Highlands School Site Road.....\$	33.65
Academy Street, sidewalk.....	10.72
Frederick Road, sidewalk.....	191.84
Tremont Street, sidewalk.....	207.67
Washington Street, square.....	36.72
Washington Street, Church to Whitman's Block	20.75
Storrs Avenue, sidewalk.....	30.63
Cedar Street, sidewalk.....	99.10
Quincy Avenue, sidewalk (Norfolk Square) ...	35.16
Quincy Avenue, sidewalk.....	52.05
Liberty Street, sidewalk.....	44.36
Bellevue Road, sidewalk.....	.30
Washington Street, sidewalk (School to Church) .....	13.78
Washington Street, sidewalk (Wynot Road to Monatiquot School) .....	38.43
Charles Street, sidewalk.....	8.51
Hollingsworth Boulevard .....	126.89
Pearl Street .....	18.84
Hawthorn Road .....	64.36
Cedar and Washington Intersection.....	27.15
Union Street .....	1.50

Commercial Street, Adams to Union Street...	99.33
Commercial Street, Union to Shaw Street.....	22.57
Washington Street, drainage .....	15.93
Dewey Avenue, betterments.....	45.23
Burroughs Road Extension, betterments.....	17.68
Bellevue Avenue .....	3.40
Five Corners, signal lights.....	500.00
Committee on Zoning.....	197.34
Committee on Fire and Police Station.....	300.00
Liberty Street .....	128.96
Washington Street, Thayer Street to Frederick Road .....	306.12
Frederick Road, sidewalk.....	1,683.25

Article 47. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting, as follows: .....\$15,193.92

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the unexpended balance of Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1930, the sum of \$900 for the purpose of purchasing and installing Traffic Signal Lights.

Article 49. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, MILLER STREET, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated .....\$ 7,587.50

Article 50. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, CEDARCLIFF ROAD, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law author-



izing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated .....\$19,072.00

Article 51. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, NEWTON AVENUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated .....\$24,049.20

Article 52. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, AUDUBON AVENUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated .....\$11,075.00

Article 53. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, TREFTON DRIVE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, from Argyle Road to Ferncroft, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated.....\$ 7,167.50

Article 54. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, FAIRFIELD STREET, between Holmes Street and Town line, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated.....\$ 823.00

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the following

streets: HAVEN ROAD, TOTNES ROAD, STRATHMORE ROAD, and KEW ROAD, ELLSMORE TERRACE and COLBY ROAD.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to grant permission for the use of land off Grove Street, owned by heirs of James M. Cutting, for a new cemetery, under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 114, General Laws, to the James M. Cutting Memorial Cemetery Corporation.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said second day of March, 1931, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

EDWARD AVERY,  
HARRY H. BOUSQUET,  
HORACE T. CAHILL,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 18, 1931.

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JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.  
Town House,

Braintree, Mass., March 2, 1931.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for the several Town Officers named therein.

The Polls were opened at five forty-five in the forenoon and were closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The following Election Officers served:

PRECINCT ONE—J. Frank Lane, Warden; Dudley P. Howland, Clerk; Charles H. Roberts, William S. Levangie, H. Parker Hobart, William E. Condon, Charles H. Tobey, Francis M. O'Rourke, Henry W. Grady, Thomas J. Murphy, Edward J. Sullivan, Russell White, Everett F. Russell, Harry S. Snow, William Gallivan, Thomas Slavin, Constable.

PRECINCT TWO — George E. Sampson, Warden; John W. Mahar, Clerk; Francis Mischler, Victor Swanson, George Gerrior, Robert Burke, George W. Loring, Patrick Donahue, Alfred DeCoste, Francis Mahar, Ed-

mond Kelley, John E. Woodworth, Rachael McCarthy, Mabel C. Hastings, Arthur Cavanaugh, Frank Lisanno, Clarence R. Bestick, Constable.

PRECINCT THREE — Winfred G. Waite, Warden; Preston P. MacDonald, Clerk; William D. Levangie, Bennett Swinimer, John B. Riley, John A. Ryan, Albert A. Day, Martin H. Ohlson, Martin Frazier, Charles D. Sheehy, Wallace W. Wilson, Walter C. Briggs, George McCleary, Albert F. Buker, Constable.

At the opening of the Polls the Ballot Boxes were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys placed in charge of the Constables of their respective Precincts. The meetings were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law.

At the close of the Polls, when all votes had been canvassed, counted, recorded and Ballots sealed according to law, they were then forwarded to the Registrars of Voters, by which Board they were tabulated and the result declared.

Number of votes cast was:

Precinct 1 .....	1640
Precinct 2 .....	1977
Precinct 3 .....	1681
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Following is the result in detail:

FOR MODERATOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William F. Rogers.....	921	1785	1039	3745
Blanks .....	719	192	642	1553

William F. Rogers elected and sworn.

## FOR TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Woodsum.....	1017	1831	1092	3940
Scattering .....			3	3
Blanks .....	623	146	586	1355

Ernest C. Woodsum elected and sworn by Otis B. Oakman, Notary Public.

## FOR TREASURER

Otis B. Oakman.....	1035	1824	1136	3995
Blanks .....	605	153	545	1303

Otis B. Oakman elected and sworn.

## FOR SELECTMAN

(For Three Years)

John H. Cahill.....	780	548	902	2230
George H. Eggleton.....	35	113	21	169
Alfred H. Holbrook.....	247	387	138	772
Albert R. Qualey.....	540	905	579	2024
Blanks .....	38	24	41	103

John H. Cahill elected and sworn.

## FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(For Three Years)

John H. Cahill.....	746	529	867	2142
George H. Eggleton.....	39	133	23	195
Alfred H. Holbrook.....	259	393	147	799
Albert R. Qualey.....	503	852	549	1904
Scattering .....			1	1
Blanks .....	93	70	94	257

John H. Cahill elected and sworn.

## FOR ASSESSOR

(For Three Years)

James E. Folsom.....	631	1049	656	2336
Norris H. Pinault.....	909	871	859	2639
Scattering .....	2	1	2	5
Blanks .....	98	56	164	318

Norris H. Pinault elected and sworn.

## FOR AUDITORS

Ralph W. Arnold.....	970	1755	915	3640
Herbert W. Curtis.....	970	1755	905	3630
Charles W. Evans.....	942	1755	971	3668
Blanks .....	2038	666	2252	4956

Ralph W. Arnold, Herbert W. Curtis and Charles W. Evans elected and sworn.

## FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUND

(For Three Years)

Joseph M. Magaldi.....	359	272	306	937
Thomas E. Sears.....	911	1380	779	3070
Scattering .....	1			1
Blanks .....	369	325	596	1290

Thomas E. Sears elected and sworn.

## FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUND

(For Two Years)

Joseph Landers .....	939	1845	979	3763
Scattering .....	1			1
Blanks .....	700	132	702	1534

Joseph Landers elected and sworn.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(For Three Years)

Henry D. Higgins.....	924	1587	856	3367
Alida N. Stevens.....	953	1649	793	3395
Scattering .....	54	18	86	158
Blanks .....	1349	700	1627	3676

Henry D. Higgins and Alida N. Stevens elected and sworn.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(For Two Years)

Waldo E. Niles.....	494	749	643	1886
Wilford P. Woodsum.....	833	791	453	2077
Blanks .....	313	437	585	1335

Wilford P. Woodsum elected and sworn.

## FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD

(For Three Years)

Charles G. Jordan.....	889	1841	1047	3777
Scattering .....	1			1
Blanks .....	750	136	634	1520

Charles G. Jordan elected and sworn.

## FOR PARK COMMISSIONER

(For Three Years)

William C. Mitchell.....	904	1825	981	3710
Blanks .....	736	152	700	1588

William C. Mitchell elected and sworn.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Otis B. Oakman.....	951	1837	1046	3834
Blanks .....	689	140	635	1464

Otis B. Oakman elected and sworn.

## FOR TREE WARDEN

Clarence R. Bestick.....	957	1836	1020	3813
Blanks .....	683	141	661	1485

Clarence R. Bestick elected and sworn.

## FOR PLANNING BOARD

(For Three Years)

Theron I. Cain.....	943	1774	873	3590
J. Caleb Justice.....	937	1794	960	3691
Scattering .....	1		1	2
Blanks .....	1399	386	1528	3313

Theron I. Cain and J. Caleb Justice elected and sworn.

## FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

(For Three Years)

Joseph G. Bailey.....	654	1077	891	2622
Israel P. Weston.....	682	456	249	1387
Scattering .....	1			1
Blanks .....	303	444	541	1288

Joseph G. Bailey elected and sworn.

## FOR TRUSTEE OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

(For Two Years)

Mabel S. Rogers.....	934	1851	959	3744
Blanks .....	706	126	722	1554

Mabel S. Rogers elected and sworn.



## FOR TRUSTEE OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

(For One Year)

Clara G. Wetherbee.....	909	1831	911	3651
Blanks .....	731	146	770	1647

Clara G. Wetherbee elected and sworn.

## FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

(For Three Years)

Charles S. Marshall.....	740	1195	613	2548
Percy T. Richards.....	438	391	728	1557
Blanks .....	462	391	340	1193

Charles S. Marshall elected and sworn.

## FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

(For Two Years)

Walter R. Howland.....	963	1375	823	3161
Joseph A. Sarni.....	468	245	319	1032
Blanks .....	209	357	539	1105

Walter R. Howland elected and sworn.

## FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

(For One Year)

John E. Palmer.....	578	1135	672	2385
James T. Templeton.....	715	404	396	1515
Scattering .....	1			1
Blanks .....	346	438	613	1397

John E. Palmer elected and sworn.

## FOR CONSTABLES

*Harvey J. Annis.....	860	1660	823	3343
*Walter S. Belyea.....	854	1660	815	3329

*Clarence R. Bestick.....	842	1660	840	3342
*Albert F. Buker.....	835	1660	827	3322
*Jeremiah F. Gallivan....	856	1660	827	3343
*Christopher M. Garland..	873	1660	825	3358
*Charles S. Hannaford....	824	1660	797	3281
*John J. Heaney.....	869	1660	831	3360
*Mark Hennebury .....	848	1660	837	3345
*August Johnson .....	859	1660	874	3393
*William J. McGrann.....	833	1660	785	3278
*N. Eric Nelson.....	846	1660	811	3317
*George L. Novelline.....	853	1660	822	3335
*Earle A. Prario.....	849	1660	793	3302
*John P. Shay.....	837	1660	828	3325
Blanks .....	11862	4755	12880	29497

\*Elected and sworn.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.

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March 9, 1931.

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7.50 P. M. by Moderator, William F. Rogers. Voters checked.

Article 1. Voted to elect seven Trustees of Braintree School Fund for a term of three years. Arthur L. Hale, William H. Heath, Henry F. Arnold, John W. Harding, Otis B. Oakman, George A. Walker and William D. Aitken elected.

Voted to elect three Measurers of Wood and Weighers of Hay. Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum and R. Allen Gage elected.

Article 2. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to

borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several Departments of the Town. The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the Town, Treasurer of the Water Department. The Electric Light Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Electric Light Department. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. Voted that the Tax Collector be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted on motion of Mr. Anderson that this Article be taken up in conjunction with the other articles in the warrant.

Article 6. Voted to make the following appropriations:

**SALARIES**

Moderator .....	\$	25.00
Selectmen (3) .....		1,950.00

Town Accountant .....	2,000.00
Auditors (3) ,.....	225.00
Tax Collector .....	2,000.00
Town Treasurer .....	1,500.00
Assessors (3) .....	3,000.00
Town Clerk .....	2,000.00
Town Counsel .....	700.00
Registrars (3) .....	300.00
Election Officers (45).....	462.00
Election Constables (3).....	30.00
Election Janitors (3).....	21.00
Town Hall Janitor.....	1,104.00
Town Hall Assistant Janitor.....	1,300.00
Assistant Janitor, Fire and Police Station....	760.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3).....	600.00
Visitor of Public Welfare.....	1,404.00
Supt. and Matron of Braintree Infirmary.....	1,200.00
One Girl at Braintree Infirmary.....	480.00
Extra Help at Braintree Infirmary.....	370.00
Superintendent of Streets.....	3,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	500.00
Inspector of Buildings.....	1,000.00
Inspector of Wires—No appropriation.	
Members of Board of Health (3) .....	600.00
Inspector of Animals.....	200.00
Inspector of Milk.....	100.00
Inspector of Plumbing.....	900.00
(\$456.06 incurred in 1930 and \$444.94 anticipated in 1931)	
Caretaker of Dumps.....	1,400.00
Inspector of Meat.....	350.00
Water Commissioners (3).....	300.00
To be taken from departmental income.	
Electric Light Commissioners (3).....	300.00

To be taken from departmental income.

Life Guard at Sunset Lake.....	364.00
Moth Superintendent .....	600.00

### THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian .....	1,600.00
Assistant Librarian, Library Assistant, Assistant (First), Assistant (Second), Additional Assistant and Part Time Assistant.....	4,280.00
Janitor (Main Library).....	300.00
Assistant Janitor .....	120.00
Janitor (J. P. Branch).....	100.00

### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Town Engineer .....	2,943.20
Transit Man .....	1,976.00
Rod Man .....	1,456.00
Chain Man .....	1,300.00

New Men for Town Survey, (4) Block Plan System):

- Chief of Party, 39 weeks—No appropriation
- Rod Man—No appropriation
- Chain Man (First)—No appropriation
- Chain Man (Second)—10 weeks—No appropriation

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief .....	3,000.00
Deputy Chief .....	2,400.00
Permanent Men (10).....	20,675.00
Five New Men (39 weeks).....	6,374.55

Amendment by Mr. Ryan that the salary of the 25 regular call men be \$2,475.00—Not carried (8.25)

Regular Call Men (25).....	1,155.00
One Electrician (39 weeks).....	1,274.91

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief .....	3,000.00
Sergeants (3 at \$2,100) .....	6,300.00
Regular Patrolmen:	
6 Regular Patrolmen at \$2,000 .....	12,000.00
4 Regular Patrolmen at \$1,750 .....	7,000.00
1 Regular Patrolman for one-fourth of year.	500.00
New Patrolmen:	
3 New Patrolmen, 26 week basis, at \$850...	2,550.00
1 Patrolman to replace disabled man, 52 weeks .....	1,700.00
Special Police for Vacations, etc., 240 days at \$4.60 per day .....	1,104.00
Retired Chief—Pension .....	1,250.00
A. Johnson at \$1,000 per year for 9 mos.....	750.00
School Teachers .....	218,500.00
Superintendent of Plain Street Cemetery.....	500.00

Mr. Colbert offered the following resolution:

That the salaries, and to whom they are paid, be published in the Town Report for 1931—under Article 6. So voted 8.37.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the salaries of Clerks in the several departments of the Town, as follows:

Clerk in Selectmen's Dept.....	\$ 1,296.00
Clerk in Accountant's Dept. (Part Time) .....	150.00
Clerk in Tax Collector's Dept.....	1,025.00
Clerk in Treasurer's Dept.....	275.00
Extra Clerical Help.....	475.00
Clerical Help in Assessors' Dept.....	2,758.00
Clerical Help in Town Clerk's Dept.....	100.00
Secretary, Board of Health.....	200.00
Clerk in Engineering Dept.....	780.00

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the expenses of the various departments of the Town:

Selectmen's Dept. ....	\$ 1,000.00
Town Hall—Maintenance .....	2,500.00
Telephones .....	1,550.00
Town Accountant's Dept.....	250.00
Tax Collector's Dept. and Bond.....	3,285.00
Town Treasurer's Dept. and Bond.....	1,605.00
Assessors' Dept. ....	2,205.00

Block Plan System—Laid on Table

Town Clerk's Department.....	710.00
Election and Registration, Expenses, 1931....	750.00

\$450 for Election and Registration Expenses and \$300 for unpaid bills.

Moderator questioned the legality of the appropriation.

Bills, Payable, 1928-29-30.....	69.25
Town Counsel, Legal Expenses.....	300.00
Welfare Visitor .....	300.50
Expenses and Maintenance Town Infirmary...	6,950.00
Overdraft for year 1930.....	915.97
New Car for Welfare Visitor.....	360.00
Sealer of Weights ad Measures.....	400.00
Inspector of Buildings.....	400.00

Inspector of Wires, Expenses—No appropriation

Amendment of Mr. Richards to appropriate \$700 for Expenses of the Board of Health—Not carried. (9.05)

Board of Health.....	500.00
Collection of Garbage.....	5,400.00
Dental Clinic .....	1,000.00
Vital Statistics .....	50.00
Tuberculosis Clinic—\$150 and 1930 overdraft	
\$61.77 .....	211.77

Moderator questioned the legality of the appropriation.

Diphtheria Clinic .....	1,200.00
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For 1930 Overdraft of Diphtheria Clinic.....	371.04
For Contagious Diseases.....	5,000.00
(Including \$1184.20 for bills payable—1930)	
Printing Milk Regulations—No appropriation	
Inspector of Animals—No appropriation	

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Dept., including Hydrant Service \$500...	4,991.00
Pay of Extra Men.....	1,500.00

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution: That the Selectmen be instructed that when the new Central Fire Station is completed and turned over to the Fire Department that the old Fire Station on Franklin Street be torn down and removed without cost to the Town and the land turned over to the School Department. So voted—9.29.

Amendment made by Mr. Blewett that \$1,500 be appropriated for One Man and Truck, Precinct No. 2.

Mr. Anderson moved that this item be laid on the table and referred back to the Finance Committee—Not carried.

The amendment of Mr. Blewett to appropriate \$1,500 then carried—9.45.

Central Fire and Police Station Maintenance	900.00
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### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM, EXPENSE

Small Truck and Equipment.....	600.00
4 New Fire Alarm Boxes.....	550.00
Maintenance .....	1,000.00

### POLICE DEPARTMENT, EXPENSE

General Expenses, Police Department.....	2,550.00
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Equipment for New Men.....	120.00
Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, complete with side car .....	450.00

### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, EXPENSE

Maintenance of Engineering Dept.....	1,592.00
Recording Plans and Descriptions.....	600.00

### NEW EQUIPMENT

Munro Calculator .....	400.00
Beach Wagon—Chevrolet .....	750.00
Engineer's Transit—No appropriation	
Vault .....	1,892.00
Town Survey, Equipment and Supplies — No appropriation	

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table the appropriation for the Expense of the Block Plan System—Carried.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the completion of the Block Plan Survey, the work to be done by the Town Engineer under the supervision of the Assessors. The entire work to be done within one year from April 1, 1931. Carried—9.49.

Expenses of School Dept. (including repairs to buildings—\$1,500 to be taken from E. & D. Fund) .....	83,470.00
Expenses Thayer Public Library (\$6,189.16 and Dog Tax of \$1,930.84) .....	8,120.00
Expenses of Plain Street Cemetery (\$240 to be taken from E. & D. Fund) .....	1,455.00

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT, EXPENSES

For Suppression of Gypsy Moths, etc. (\$2,145 from Tax Levy and \$1,000 from E. & D. Fund) ..... 3,145.00

For Expenses, Care and Planting of Trees.... 1,875.00

Mr. Anderson offered the following Resolution: That the Tree Warden be requested to co-operate with the Civics Committee of the Philergians in the matter of the location of new trees to be planted. So voted—9.55.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Public Welfare Department for Outside Relief:

Temporary Aid .....\$15,371.63  
Bills Payable, 1930..... 3,045.92

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to be expended under Chapter 118 of the General Laws:

Mothers' Aid .....\$ 6,000.00  
(\$4,000 from Tax Levy and \$2,000 from E. & D. Fund)  
Bills Payable, 1930..... 595.33

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid, Soldiers' Burials, and Soldiers' Relief; and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Citizens, Chapter 118A, G. L.

State Aid and Soldiers' Burial..... 824.00

Not in Tax Levy—to be taken from E. & D. Fund.

Soldiers' Relief ..... 5,000.00  
Military Aid ..... 50.00  
Old Age Assistance..... 14,000.00

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,083.51, being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the care, maintenance, and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital, in accordance with Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to be expended on Parks, Playgrounds and Public Lands of the Town, under the direction of the Park Commissioners, and also for the Expense of Organized Play:

Precinct 1, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc.....	775.00
Precinct 2, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc.....	800.00
Precinct 3, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc.....	700.00
For Organized Play.....	900.00

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution: That the Park Commissioners be instructed to move the old building known as the "Old Barn" on Watson Playground without any expense to the Town. Carried—9.59.

Article 14.—Motion of Mr. Vinton to raise and appropriate \$200 to enlarge the artificial pond adjoining Little Pond, and to construct a hockey rink thereon; also to raise and appropriate \$75 a year for maintenance of same—Carried 10.08.

Moderator questioned the legality of the appropriation.

Motion of Mr. Bryant that the Hockey Rink be in charge of the Water Department—Carried 10.10.

Motion to adjourn until 7.45 P. M. on Monday, March 16th—Carried 10.10 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree.

On Monday, the twenty-third day of March, 1931, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the purpose of constructing new school buildings and/or additions to existing buildings and for the original equipment and furnishing of the same, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with provisions of any general or special acts authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree ten days at least before said twenty-third day of March, 1931, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this eleventh day

of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

EDWARD AVERY,  
HARRY H. BOUSQUET,  
HORACE T. CAHILL,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., March 11th, 1931.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

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JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

March 16, 1931.

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at 7.49 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. Voters checked.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted.

Under Article 5—The Committee reported and it was voted that the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the following sums from the income of the Charles Thayer Fund:

\$450 to the Park Commissioners of the Town of Braintree.

\$500 to a committee composed of the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Superintendent of the Plain Street Cemetery to continue the wall already begun.

\$400 to a committee consisting of Charles S. Marshall and Otis B. Oakman to be expended for the care of the Old Cemetery on Dyer Hill. Carried 7.52

Under Article 5—

The Committee reported and it was voted that \$500 be expended by the Park Commissioners of the Town of Braintree for Park purposes, in addition to their regular appropriation; the above amount not to be taken from the tax levy, but from the annual bequest from the N. E. Hollis Estate when the same shall be received. Carried 7.53.

Under Article 5—The Committee reported and it was voted that the sum of \$2.50 be expended by the Superintendent of the Plain Street Cemetery from the Julia A. Minchin Fund when received.

#### Electric Light Department

Article 15. Voted—That there be appropriated from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$18,856.05 for Depreciation Fund and the sum of \$309,820 together with the unexpended balance of \$3,669.33 of the year 1930 for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction. Carried 7.55.

### Water Department

Article 16. Voted—That there be appropriated the sum of \$10,400 for bonds and interest and \$79,550 for the maintenance and operation of the Water Supply System, laying and relaying of Water Mains, the same to be taken from the surplus of the water revenues of the Department for the year 1931. Carried.

Article 17. Voted—That the sum of \$20,000 plus ledge work be appropriated and taken from the revenue of the Water Department, provided that the Commonwealth or one or more political sub-divisions thereof, authorize by legislative enactment or otherwise the relocation and reconstruction of said Granite Street from Five Corners to the Quincy Line during the year 1931 and commence said construction during that year.

Carried—7.56.

### Municipal Indebtedness

Article 18. Voted—To raise and appropriate \$139,835 for the payments due on Municipal Indebtedness, and for the payment of Interest on Town Debt, and on loans in anticipation of revenue, as follows:

Town Hall .....	\$ 2,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital .....	1,000.00
Hollis School .....	3,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School.....	4,000.00
Noah Torrey School Addition.....	10,000.00
High School .....	23,000.00
Penniman School .....	7,000.00
Abraham Lincoln School Addition.....	6,000.00
Braintree Highlands School.....	8,000.00
Highways (Washington and Union).....	17,000.00
Central Fire and Police Station.....	8,000.00

Interest as follows:

Schools .....	27,490.00
Town Hall .....	120.00
Highways (Washington and Union) .....	1,360.00
Norfolk County Hospital.....	225.00
Central Fire and Police Station.....	4,640.00
Anticipation of Revenue.....	17,000.00

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board in the preparation of a comprehensive town plan, and for the general expenses of the Planning Board the sum of \$575. Carried 8.08.

Article 20. On motion of Mr. Cain—Voted that this matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting and that three additional members to the Zoning Committee be appointed by the Moderator, one from each Precinct, in order to make the committee more widely represented. Carried 8.10.

Article 21. Mr. Anderson moved that \$200 be raised by taxation and the reappropriation of \$197.34 for the expenses of the Zoning Committee. Not carried—8.15.

Mr. Justice moved the reconsideration of Article 21. There being 306 in the affirmative and 303 in the negative, the motion was lost.

### Education

Article 22. Laid on the table.

Articles 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. Laid on the table.

Article 28. Mr. Anderson moved indefinite postponement. Not carried.

Mr. Templeton moved that the Town of Braintree instruct the School Committee to employ school teachers



that are residents of the Town or whose parents are residents of the Town, upon completion of a Normal School or College Course with the required credits for a teacher, and where a vacancy exists said teachers will be given preference. Carried 8.58.

The Moderator called attention to the fact that Friday, March 20, 1931, would be the 88th birthday of our former highly esteemed Town Clerk, Henry A. Monk. The Moderator invited Mr. Monk to a seat on the platform and the meeting manifested their appreciation of his long and faithful service and wished him many happy returns of the day by rising. He was greeted with great applause. Mr. Monk responded with a few timely remarks.

Under Article 5, Mr. Magaldi moved that a committee of one, consisting of the Town Clerk, be appointed to transmit to the Board of Selectmen the following:

1. Whereas: The Selectmen, jointly and/or severally have issued orders to the Police Department regulating the working hours of police officers, instructing that automobile traps be established, and shifting officers from one assignment to another, in such a manner as to impair the efficiency and morale of the said Police Department, and it is the sense and request of this meeting that this practise be discontinued, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby ordered so to do;

2. Whereas: The Selectmen jointly and/or severally are hereby ordered to refrain from assuming direct charge and control of the Police Department;

3. Whereas: The Selectmen, jointly and/or severally are hereby directed and ordered to restrict themselves to making and formulating suitable regulations governing the Police Department in accordance with the procedure followed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1926, at which it

was voted to appoint a committee to prepare a suitable set of rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department;

4. Resolved: That the Chief of Police is hereby instructed and ordered to assume full control of the Police Department as is provided in Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws which specifically provide that "The Chief of Police shall be in immediate control of the police officers who shall obey his orders." Carried 9.07.

**Miscellaneous**

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,600 for Miscellaneous Expenses. Carried 9.09.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act. Carried.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,673.40 to pay premiums of insurance policies on fire and liability. Carried 9.10.

Article 32. No appropriation.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 to assist Post 87, G. A. R.; Braintree Post 86, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 1702, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day, as follows:

Post 87, G. A. R.....	\$ 200.00
Post 86, American Legion.....	200.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 1702.....	100.00

Motion carried.

Article 34. Mr. McNab moved that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to be expended by a committee of the American Legion for the celebration on the Fourth of July. Not carried 9.15.

Article 35. Moved that there be raised and appropriated for land damages on Hawthorne Road the sum of \$750 and for land damages on Hayward Street the sum of \$2,829, and that the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to apply to the County Commissioners prior to October 1, 1931, for an extension of the time within which the Town may proceed with the relocation and construction of Hayward Street in accordance with the layout of the County Commissioners. Carried 9.16.

Moved that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$145.05 to be paid to Henry D. Higgins for land damages on account of the widening of Washington Street. Carried 9.30.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,725, as recommended by the Town Counsel, for the full settlement of various suits now pending against the Town of Braintree. Carried.

Article 37. Mr. Richards moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,900 for a house to house collection of ashes and refuse. Not carried 9.39. Voted no appropriation.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180 to reimburse the members of the Board of Assessors for expenses incurred by them during the year 1930 in providing necessary transportation for the proper discharge of their duties as Assessors of Braintree. Carried 9.40.

Article 39. Voted to amend Article 1 of the By-Laws by adding a new section to said Article, said new section to read as follows: "Section 7. In all Primaries, unless otherwise provided by law, the polls shall be opened not later than six o'clock in the morning, and shall close not

earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon." Unanimously carried 9.43.

Article 40. No appropriation.

Article 41. Voted NOT to accept the provisions of Section 56, Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1930, in respect to the licensing of Open Air Parking Spaces.

Article 42. No appropriation.

Article 43. Voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000 in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

Article 44. Voted that the sum of \$14,000 voted under Article 11 for Old Age Assistance be taken from the E. & D. Fund. Carried 9.45.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs to highways, Town Ways, and Bridges; also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, and removal of snow, oiling of streets, purchase of equipment for said department:

General Maintenance .....	\$46,992.50
(\$44,544.50 from Tax Levy—\$2,448 from E. & D. Fund)	

Including: Repairs and maintenance of equipment, including Flashlights, Street Cleaning, Tarvia, Drains and Catch Basins, Guard Rails and Fences, Street Signs, Quincy Avenue Bridge.

Under Article 5 Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to prepare a plan for the conduct of the Town's business embodying the so-called Town Manager form of Municipal Government,

said plan to be submitted for such further action as the Town may see fit to take at the next Annual Town Meeting. Carried 9.49.

Article 45. (Continued.) SNOW REMOVAL: Voted to raise and appropriate \$15,820.61 (which includes \$820.61—1930 overdraft).

The Moderator question the legality of the appropriation.

#### New Equipment:

Replacement of 3½ Ton Truck.....	\$ 5,500.00
Portable Compressor and Truck—No appropriation.	
Replacement of 1½ Ton Truck.....	1,500.00
Replacement of Steam Shovel.....	8,500.00
(To be taken from E. & D. Fund.)	

Moved that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the old Steam Shovel in connection with the purchase of the new one. Carried 9.53.

Mr. Bryant moved that all items referring to the construction of sidewalks be indefinitely postponed. So voted 9.55.

Reconsideration of the vote on the construction of sidewalks. Not carried 9.56.

#### Resurfacing:

Pearl Street, from Washington Street to R. R.	
Tracks, including sidewalk, 675 feet.....	\$ 6,631.25
Hollingsworth Avenue, south side, from Franklin Street to Academy Street, 1,150 feet....	2,207.00
Elm Street, from Braintree Depot to Middle Street, 1,700 feet, including sidewalk and tree—indefinite postponement. Carried 10.03.	

Willow Street, from Front Street, 375 feet—  
No appropriation.

Edgemont Road, from Quincy Avenue to point  
of acceptance, 14,000 feet.

Mr. Faulkner moved that this item be referred back to  
the Finance Committee. So voted.

Liberty Street, from Union Street to Stetson  
Street, 800 feet. No appropriation.

Hawthorn Road, intersection at Washington  
Street, and removing tree (including re-  
moval of tree and pole) .....\$ 475.00

Adams Street, intersection at Commercial  
Street, removing hydrant, pole, tree and re-  
surfacing ..... 825.00

#### Reconstruction and Relocation:

Hayward Street, from Commercial Street to  
North Bowditch Street, 1,700 feet. No ap-  
propriation.

Hancock Street, from Thayer Avenue to Plain  
Street. No appropriation.

Washington Street, from West Street to Hollis  
Avenue, 1,060 feet. No appropriation.

Washington Street, from Sherbrooke Avenue  
to West Street, 850 feet. No appropriation.

Holbrook Avenue, from Washington Street to  
French Avenue, plus land damages. No ap-  
propriation. 10.08.

#### Drainage:

West Street, near Ellsmore Terrace, to Quincy  
Reservoir .....\$ 1,160.00

Cedar Street, from Elm Street to Haven Road,  
660 feet ..... 1,000.00

Article 46. Voted to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$4,382.22 to repair, resurface, widen, drain and rebuild LIBERTY STREET, in addition to any sums of money appropriated under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of December 29, 1930, to help in providing work for the unemployed of the Town of Braintree, and being the unexpended balances of the following appropriations of the year 1930:

Braintree Highlands School Site Road.....\$	33.65
Academy Street, sidewalk.....	10.72
Frederick Road, sidewalk.....	191.84
Tremont Street, sidewalk.....	207.67
Washington Street, square.....	36.72
Washington Street, Church to Whitman's Block	20.75
Storrs Avenue, sidewalk.....	30.63
Cedar Street, sidewalk.....	99.10
Quincy Avenue, sidewalk (Norfolk Square) ...	35.16
Quincy Avenue, sidewalk.....	52.05
Liberty Street, sidewalk.....	44.36
Bellevue Road, sidewalk.....	.30
Washington Street, sidewalk (School to Church)	13.78
Washington Street, sidewalk (Wynot Road to Monatiquot School) .....	38.43
Charles Street, sidewalk.....	8.51
Hollingsworth Boulevard .....	126.89
Pearl Street .....	18.84
Hawthorn Road .....	64.36
Cedar and Washington Intersection.....	27.15
Union Street .....	1.50
Commercial Street, Adams to Union Street...	99.33
Commercial Street, Union to Shaw Street.....	22.57
Washington Street, drainage.....	15.93

Dewey Avenue, betterments.....	45.23
Burroughs Road Extension, betterments.....	17.68
Bellevue Avenue .....	3.40
Five Corners, signal lights.....	500.00
Committee on Zoning.....	197.34
Committee on Fire and Police Station.....	300.00
Liberty Street .....	128.96
Washington Street, Thayer Avenue to Frederick Road .....	306.12
Frederick Road, sidewalk .....	1,683.25
	\$ 4,382.22

Notice served of desire to reconsider vote of the Town under Article 34.

Motion to reconsider Article 34. Not carried.

Article 47. Voted to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting, \$15,193.92

Article 48. Voted to appropriate and transfer from the unexpended balance of Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1930 the sum of \$900 for the purpose of purchasing and installing Traffic Signals Lights. Carried 10.20.

Motion of Mr. Fitzgerald to adjourn. Not carried. 10.25.

Article 49. Motion to refer to the next Annual Town Meeting. Carried 10.25.

Article 50. Motion to refer to the next Annual Town Meeting. Carried.

Article 51. Motion to refer to the next Annual Town Meeting. Carried 10.31.



Article 52. Motion to refer to the next Annual Town Meeting. Carried.

Article 53. Motion to refer to the next Annual Town Meeting. Carried.

Article 54. Motion to refer to the next Annual Town Meeting. Carried.

Article 55. Voted to accept as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the following streets and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise:

Haven Road, 340 feet from Cedar Street, effective when construction has been completed and approved by the Board of Survey.

Totnes Road, 276 feet from Middle Street.

Strathmore Road, 238 feet from Middle Street.

Kew Road.

Ellsmore Terrace, effective when construction has been completed and approved by the Board of Survey.

Colby Road, effective when construction has been completed and approved by Board of Survey.

Article 56. Indefinite postponement.

Motion to reconsider Article 56. Not carried.

Motion to reconsider Article 49. Not carried.

Motion to reconsider Article 50. Not carried.

Motion to reconsider Article 51. Not carried.

Motion to reconsider Article 52. Not carried.

Motion to reconsider Article 53. Not carried.

Motion to reconsider Article 54. Not carried.

Motion to adjourn until 7.45 P. M. on Monday, March 23, 1931. Carried 10.45.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.

March 23, 1931.

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at 7.50 P. M. by Moderator Rogers. Voters checked.

Mr. Anderson moved that the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted. Carried.

Under Article 5. The Committee on the Fire and Police Station reported. Voted that the sum of \$2,353.75 be raised and appropriated, said sum to be expended by the Building Committee for the Central Fire and Police Station in conjunction with the Superintendent of Streets and the Town Engineer for the installation of cement work on Union Street between the northerly line of the building site of said station and the street line, including the gutter and for resurfacing of the right of way on the easterly side of said station to the rear of said lot. Carried 7.54.

Under Article 45. Mr. Anderson moved that there be raised and appropriated \$8,250 for the resurfacing of Edgemont Road from Quincy Avenue for a distance of 1,210 feet. Carried 8.00.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8.00 P. M., running concurrently with the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting.

The Warrant for the Special Town Meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, Mr. Anderson moved indefinite postponement. Carried 8.30.

Special Town Meeting adjourned 8.30 P. M.

The adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting then in session.

Mr. Anderson moved to take Article 24 from the table. So voted.

Mr. Anderson moved: That the Town, through its Board of Selectmen, purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes all, or such part as they deem necessary, of a lot of land of not less than eleven acres, situated in East Braintree, between Allen Street and Adolph Road, so-called, and running east from Commercial Street to land now or formerly owned by one Ellen L. Dike, said land being owned by one Nelson and one Allen, and that the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS be raised and appropriated for that purpose, said sum to be expended so far as necessary under the direction of the Selectmen to pay for said purchase or taking.

Mr. Arnold moved that Article 24 be laid on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting. Not carried 8.45.

Mr. Vinton moved to amend the motion by eliminating the word "purchase" and inserting—That the Selectmen be instructed to take this land by eminent domain and pay only the assessed value for it. Not carried 8.58.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend his motion by striking out the words: "or such part as they deem necessary." Not carried 9.04.

The original motion as made by Mr. Anderson was then

voted. There being 284 in the affirmative and 249 in the negative, the motion requiring a two-thirds vote was lost. 9.10.

Mr. Anderson moved to take Article 26 from the table. Carried.

Under Article 26—Voted to raise and appropriate \$8,500 for the purpose of making certain alterations and additions to the Penniman School, whereby two additional classrooms may be secured. Carried 9.12.

Under Article 5—Mr. Lakin moved that the Moderator appoint a committee of three and that they be given an appropriation of \$100 therefor to see if they can secure an option and report at the next Annual Town Meeting on the land discussed in East Braintree, under Article 24, and to report the price and the amount of land they can secure. Not carried.

Mr. E. A. Smith moved to take Article 23 from the table. Carried.

Under Article 23—Mr. Smith moved—That a committee of three from North Braintree be named as a Site Committee to present site proposals for a school in Precinct 2, to be voted on at the next Annual Town Meeting. Carried 9.17.

Appropriations to be raised by Taxation.....	\$819,355.22
Appropriations not in Tax Levy.....	482,172.94
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Total Appropriations.....	\$1,301,528.16

Motion to adjourn at 9.20. Carried.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree.

On Monday, the twentieth day of July, 1931, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the POLICE CELLS located in the basement of the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a pension for JOHN STEVENS, a former employee of the Braintree Electric Light Station.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT for the remainder of the year.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the HIGHWAY AND STREET DEPARTMENT for the remainder of the year, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with the provisions of law, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$348.75 to carry on the work of the Zoning Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 147 of the General Laws pertaining to BOXING, including Sections 32 to 47.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Braintree ten days at least before said twentieth day of July, 1931, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

EDWARD AVERY,  
HARRY H. BOUSQUET,  
HORACE T. CAHILL,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., July 9th, 1931.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified

as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., July 10th, 1931.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 20, 1931.

A Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7.50 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. Voters checked.

Due to the fact that all voters had a copy of the Warrant, the reading of same was waived by the Moderator.

Article 1. On motion of Mr. Anderson, voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell the Police Cells located in the basement of the Town Hall. 7.52 P. M.

Article 2. On motion of Mr. Anderson, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for a pension for John Stevens, a former employee of the Braintree Electric Light Station. 7.58 P. M.

Article 3. On motion of Mr. Anderson, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the Public Welfare Department for the remainder of the year.

Mr. James E. Folsom offered the following resolution: Resolved, That these citizens, duly representing our whole Town, should rise and stand in respectful meditation upon

the lives of three of Braintree's most useful men who have passed to the great beyond since our last Town Meeting. Seldom, if ever, has each precinct lost a man of such sterling worth within so short a period.

William Allen of precinct three had reached and passed the allotted time. Although scarcely known to our younger generation, he figured largely in Town affairs in years gone by, and never lost his interest in Braintree, serving faithfully on the Board of Registrars up to the time of his death.

Herbert A. Bryant of precinct two and Paul Monaghan of precinct one have stood before us all on many occasions and counseled us wisely according to the dictates of conscience and their own sound judgment; both served well on many and various committees and both always bore clean hands and pure hearts.

The citizens present then stood in respectful meditation.

Article 4. Mr. Fitzgerald moved indefinite postponement on all items under Article 4.

There being 128 in the affirmative and 309 in the negative, the motion was not carried.

Mr. Fitzgerald then moved that under Article 4 all items be then taken up separately. So voted 9.26.

Moved that the sum of \$12,792 be raised and appropriated for paying of permanent men in highway department for the remainder of the year. Carried 9.29.

Mr. Anderson moved that the sum of \$5,000 be raised and appropriated for Supplies for the Highway and Street Department.

Mr. Vinton moved that no part of the \$5,000 be used for the purchase of new trucks. So voted.



The original motion of Mr. Anderson that \$5,000 be raised and appropriated for Supplies was then carried. 9.37.

Mr. Arnold moved to adjourn. Not carried 9.45.

Mr. Anderson moved that the sum of \$36,867 be raised and appropriated for the widening of Hayward Street.

There being 198 in the affirmative and 264 in the negative, the motion was lost. 9.55.

Mr. Anderson moved that the sum of \$3,334 be appropriated for resurfacing Elm Street. Not carried 9.59.

Mr. Anderson moved that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for drainage on Liberty Street. Not carried 10.00 P. M.

Mr. Anderson moved that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for the removal of snow. Not carried 10.01.

Mr. Ellsworth moved that a committee of seven, none of whom shall be members of the above department, be appointed by the Moderator to study all activities of the Highway Department, including the planning, construction and cost of, and the awarding of contracts for highways, drains and sidewalks; that the findings of the committee be kept confidential and that the committee report to the Town not later than the next Annual Town Meeting. So voted 10.02.

Mr. John H. Cahill offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Selectmen be ordered to give instructions to the Highway Department that no gas, tires or oil be given out in the future except for the business of the Highway Department trucks. So voted 10.06.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$348.75 to carry on the work of the Zoning Committee. So voted 10.11.

Voted to adjourn 10.12.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,

Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree.

On Monday, the twenty-third day of November, 1931, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT for the remainder of the year, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with the provisions of law, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Overlay Reserve Fund and the Water Department available Surplus, and the Excess and Deficiency Fund to help in providing work for the Unemployed of the Town of Braintree, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with the provisions of law, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a FLAG POLE in front of the Town Hall.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said twenty-third day of November, 1931, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

EDWARD AVERY,  
HARRY H. BOUSQUET,  
JOHN H. CAHILL,  
Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., November 12, 1931.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., November 12, 1931.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, quali-

fied as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 23, 1931.

A Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7.50 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. Voters checked.

Mr. Anderson moved that Article 2 be taken up ahead of Article 1. Unanimously voted.

Article 2. Mr. Anderson moved no action under this article.

Motion not carried 9.48.

Mr. Templeton moved that: It is the sense of this meeting that an emergency exists and to relieve the same the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be expended by the Selectmen for the benefit of the unemployed of Braintree and that the amount be expended for the construction of Hayward Street.

Mr. Colbert offered the following amendment: That all of this money be spent for hand labor. There being 162 in favor and 208 opposed, the amendment was lost.

The original motion as offered by Mr. Templeton was then carried—10.11.

Article 1. Mr. Anderson moved the appropriation of \$6,500 for Temporary Aid and \$5,470.52 for Outside Relief, the total to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Mr. French offered the following amendment: That the appropriation be \$8,082.80 for Temporary Aid and \$5,470.52 for outside relief.

This amendment was carried—10.20.

Mr. Anderson's motion as amended: The appropriation of \$8,082.80 for Temporary Aid and \$5,470.52 for Outside Relief, the total to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. Carried.

Article 3. Mr. Anderson moved that this matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting. So voted.

Mr. Joslin moved to adjourn. So voted 10.21.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED DECEMBER 1, 1930, TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1931

Total number .....		1058
735 males	œ \$2.00.....	\$ 1,470.00
141 females	@ 5.00.....	705.00
178 females (spayed)	@ 2.00.....	356.00
3 breeder's	@ 25.00.....	75.00
1 breeder's	@ 50.00.....	50.00
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		\$ 2,656.00
Cr. by cash paid County Treasurer June 1, 1931	\$	870.60
Cr. by cash paid County Treasurer Dec. 1, 1931		1,572.00
Cash on hand (Licence issue in Dec.) .....		2.00
Fees retained .....		211.40
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		\$ 2,656.00

## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Total number .....		374
352 Hunting and Fishing @ \$2.75.....	\$	968.00
10 Hunting and Fishing free .....		
3 Trapping @ 5.25.....		15.75
3 Minor Trappers' @ 1.25.....		3.75
6 Duplicates @ .50.....		3.00
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	\$	990.50
 Cr. by cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game as per vouchers.....	\$	901.00
Fees retained .....		89.50
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	\$	990.50
 161 Marriage Intentions @ \$1.00.....	\$	161.00
Turned over to Town Treasurer as per vouchers		161.00
 Recording Mortgages .....	\$	303.50
Due the Town for Recording Mortgages in 1930		.25
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	\$	303.75
Turned over to Town Treasurer as per vouchers.	\$	303.75

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,  
Town Clerk.

Examined and Approved.

HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors, 1931.

January 13, 1932.

# Births in 1931

## JANUARY

Date	Name	Parents' Names
1	Margaret Josephine Reed	Arthur W. and Mabel H.
2	Jacqueline Gallinari	Louis A. and Dorothy M.
3	Charles Francis Holbrook	Charles W. L. and Harriet M.
4	Jeanne Eleanor Noonan	Edward P. and Susie L.
4	Raymond T. Hyslop	Raymon T. and Charlotte M.
7	Marilyn Weston	Israel P. and Grace E.
7	Maria Magazu	Francis J. and Elvira
7	Doris Ann Ruel	Francis W. and Helen
8	Vernon Leigh Dingwall	Frank E. and Gertrude M.
9	Jean Burrows	James and Laura
9	William J. Burns	William J. and Clara C.
10	Harriet Winnifred Flint	Harry W. and Anna M.
12	Francis Anthony Erwin	Francis A. and Anna
12	Constance Anne Clark	Forrest S. and Gwendolyn W.
13	John Graham Williams, Jr.	John G. and Helen L.
14	John Bertram Gillis, Jr.	John B. and Florence
15	Mary Swift Cavanaugh	Arthur J. and Isabelle E.
17	Illegitimate	
18	James Edward O'Connor	Arthur and Caroline J.
18	Joseph Aloysius McCusker, Jr.	Joseph A. and Hildegarde
23	Paul Frederick Jackson	Paul F. and Nina A.
25	Thomas Burnett Manter	Lewis W. and Ethel L.
26	Vincent Robert Lauria	Donato and Jennie
27	Richard Lee Taylor, Jr.	Richard L. and Cathleen I.
27	John Henry Taylor	Richard L. and Cathleen I.
29	James Francis Lynch	Howard J. and Anna M.
29	Betty Ann Corrigan	James H. and Ethel
30	Robert Simpson	William H. Jr. and Ruth C.
30	Malcolm Everett MacLeod	Duncan M. and Lenora P.

## FEBRUARY

Date	Name	Parents' Names
3	Lorraine Anna Marquis	Arthur and Alice
4	Charlotte Grace Hansen	Herbert S. and Agnes M.
6	Richard Herbert Hough	George A. and Anna
6	Joan May Robery	Russell P. and Florence M.
7	Rose Puliafico	Domenic and Antonette
7	Robert Ellsworth Noyes	Roger C. and Helen
7	Leonard Melchionno	Gaetano and Maria A. V.
9	Stillborn	
9	Esther Lorean Charles	Frederick A. and Bernice E.
15	Wendall Charles Newman	Walter C. E. and Sarah E.
16	Grace Leo	Salvatore and Nunzio
16	Albert Russell Jones, Jr.	Albert R. and Mary E.
16	Joan Elizabeth Coyle	Arthur J. and Elizabeth M.
17	Herbert Leslie Caldwell, Jr.	Herbert L. and Mildred E.
17	William Roy Westland, Jr.	William R. and Thelma
19	Illegitimate	
20	Ann Mary Hicky	William E. and Edith B.
23	Ruth Eunice Tonges	Paul F. and Eunice E.
24	William Herbert Spencer	Albert E. and Olive T.
25	Marjorie Ruth Hay	Gordon J. and Ruth E.
26	Julia Van Rensselaer Crowell	Merrithew and Elizabeth A.
26	Raymond Hennebury	Patrick J. and Mary E.
27	Katherine Virginia Kelleher	John J. Jr. and Virginia

## MARCH

1	Ruby Lorraine Newell	Earle R. and Nathalie H.
1	Robert Joseph Leavitt	Carlton E. and Irene T.
2	Priscilla Florence Smith	Frederick T. and Florence V.
3	Josephine Madeline Kaukola	Joseph and Rachael M.
3	Dorothea Louise Kofinke	Everett and Charlotte L.
4	Henry Warren Pratt, Jr.	Henry W. and Elizabeth R.
6	Frank Albert Ellis	Stanley C. and Hattie
9	Margaret Mahar	James T. and Margaret E.



Date	Name	Parents' Names
10	Kathleen Marie McDonald	John M. and Dorothy C.
14	Charlotte Lorraine Drysdale	Charles C. and Alice E.
14	Carroll May Wilson	Lester A. and Bertha L.
15	Geraldine Babino	Lawrence A. and Elizabeth
17	Robert Anton Hansen	Hilding A. and Elsie E.
17	Patricia Anne Pino	Samuel and Catherina A.
19	Joseph Jude Noel	Adrien L. and Marion
22	William Goggan	James A. and Isabel C.
22	Nancy Richardson	Raymond C. and Louise M.
23	Stillborn	
23	Mary Therese Woelfel	Francis E. and Cecilia E.
25	Ruth Eunice Kaplan	Benjamin and Mollie
27	Shirley Ruth Tupper	Frank M. and Alice B.
28	Donald Richard Norris	Douglas M. and Ruth
28	Albert Emil Morse	Albert H. and Edith A.
28	Hobart Wadsworth Spring, Jr.	Hobart W. and Elizabeth
28	Richard Cushing White	Joseph C. and Frederika
29	Donald Drummey	Christopher A. and Florence M.

#### APRIL

1	Barbara McLaughlin	James T. and Marie C.
2	John Edward Dwyer, Jr.	John E. and Alice M.
2	Edith Lorraine MacWilliams	Benjamin H. and Audrey
3	Stillborn	
3	Audrey Helen Hurley	Gordon C. and Bertha
5	Bruno Edward Migliorini, Jr.	Bruno E. and Juliet
5	Althea Hawkes	Alton C. and Lillian
6	Norma Elizabeth Cater	Norman L. and Grace A.
8	David Walter Cassidy	Robert F. and Genevieve F.
8	Richard Joseph Smith	Edward J. and Alice G.
8	Dorothea Jeanne Hillier	John A. and Dorothea A.
8	Rocco William Libertine	Emilio and Silia
11	Clayton Joseph Trahan	Arthur J. and Katherine G.
16	——— Jones	Robert R. and Margaret W.
18	Phyllis Margaret Giglio	Pasquale and Florida

Date	Name	Parents' Names
18	Joan Leah Gerstel	Fred W. and Mary A.
21	Sidney Arthur Stone, Jr.	Sidney A. and Winifred
22	Barbara Anne Fitzgerald	Reginald P. and Gertrude A.
23	David Kingman Cain	Theron I. and Ruth E.
23	Mildred Irene Ridley	Lawrence W. and Anna C.
25	Anna Monteforte	Phillip and Lucy
28	Stillborn	

## MAY

4	Frances Elizabeth Fowler	Horace A. and Jennie A.
4	Marshall Ames Ries, Jr.	Marshall A. and Margaret E.
4	James Edward Flynn	James W. and Helen F.
6	——— Sartori	Maldo and Gertrude
7	Grace Elizabeth Eosue	Michael and Ernestine F.
8	Pauline Correnti	Vincenzo and Mary
8	Paul Richard Trapp	Frederick and Mary E.
9	Robert Carl Olson	Albert C. and Elsie
9	Albert Frederick Hobart	Chester L. and Regina M.
10	Nancy Ayer	Benjamin and Helen
10	Myrna Reardon	Robert J. and Rita M.
11	Mark Augustus Revallion, Jr.	Mark A. and Evelyn E.
12	Louise Frances Kormann	Albert M. and Louise V.
13	Amos Gile Hutchinson, Jr.	Amos G. and Josephine M.
13	Robert Walter Lucas	Arthur and Angie
14	Pauline Pinkham	Carl and Jessie
15	Bernard Edmund Grant, Jr.	Bernard E. and Mabel E.
15	Barbara Ann Harper	Frederick J. and Anne E.
16	Barbara Ann Bowie	Francis V. and Ida E.
16	Mary Agnes Donohue	Francis J. and Catherine A.
19	Elaine Ruth Lehtonen	Frank H. and Saima M.
20	Illegitimate	
24	Elizabeth Cullen Sullivan	Cyril C. and Maurine L.
27	Robert Walter Preston	Jerry F. and Germaine L.

## JUNE

Date	Name	Parents' Names
1	Josephine Manganello	Tony and Carmine
1	Thelma Frances Jones	Harry E. and Viola M.
1	Stillborn	
2	Paul Connelly	John N. and Eva M.
2	James Edward Hoban	James E. and Zelma R.
3	Marilyn Elizabeth Jeffers	Herbert K. and Mary G.
4	Ralph Norbert Annis	Harvey J. and Helen M.
5	Marjorie Edith Alden	Arthur H. and Alice B.
8	Helen Marie Wills	Frank and Alice
10	Jean Marie Johnson	John A. and Eva J.
12	Illegitimate	
13	Elizabeth Ann Sullivan	Daniel J. and Bridget E.
13	Phyllis Ann Johnson	Harry J. and Julia W.
14	James Francis Mattie	James and Rita
15	Richard Phillips Woodsum	Wilford P. and Anna G.
16	June Madeline Fabiano	Percy and Gemma
19	Francis L. Kelley	Joseph B. and Lillian F.
20	Beverly Anne Bussiere	Arthur W. and Florence K.
20	Russell William Chisholm	John and Ivy
24	June Carol Johnson	Segurd L. and Anna T.
25	Ruth Eva Seppala	Carl and Ruth E.
29	Dorothy Ruth Hult	Enar and Ruth
29	Donald Fred Hult	Enar and Ruth
30	June Beckes	Maurice M. and Mabel

## JULY

3	Mildred Evelyn Chick	Harold J. and Bertha E.
6	Jean Frances Raymond	Ralph E. and Carolyn M.
7	Albert Edward Jones, Jr.	Albert E. and Dorothy M.
8	Geraldine Susanne Sherlock	John S. and Elizabeth J.
8	Patricia Ann Lagerquist	Clarence R. and Phyllis E.
9	Elsa Helen Heiskari	John E. and Aino H.
9	Marilyn Lois Tanner	Linton J. A. and Barbara J.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
9	William Joseph Gauthier	William J. and Katherine E.
9	William James Anderson	Thomas F. and Julia
10	Nicholas Spera	Dominick and Lena
14	Stillborn	
16	Gerald William O'Neil	Timothy S. and Mary F.
16	Robert Leonard Wynne	John B. and Florence H.
17	Cormac Thomas McDermott	Joseph G. and Mary J.
18	Elizabeth Mary Neary	William J. and Hazel E.
18	Dorothy Louise Wiggin	Avelyn O. and Laura E.
18	Richard Warren Davenport	Arthur and Grace
18	Sally Wentworth	John Q. and Eleanor A.
19	Robert Francis Hollinshead	Thomas F. and Emeline M.
19	Frank Digaetano	Angelo and Josephine
20	Marcus Alburn Gutterson	Carroll H. and Alice E.
22	John Warren Jackson	Norman R. and Aldana E.
22	Bertram Franklin Vining	John F. Jr. and Marie
22	George Warren Cahill	Edward D. and Dorothy R.
23	Maria Bertha Weixler	Richard C. and Mary F.
23	Alice Louise Hiltz	Henry R. and Alice W.
23	Everett Liley Simonds	Everett C. and Hazel F.
26	William Pentleton	Joseph and Margaret J.
31	Janet Ferguson	Charles W. and Catherine L.

### AUGUST

1	Donald Edwin Lundquist	Clarence and Alice
2	Shirley May Blomgren	Albert E. and Ethel M.
2	David Franklin Whitten	Franklin P. and Priscilla
5	Richard Austin Powers	Charles A. and Dorothy M.
5	Ann Desmond	Walter D. and Mary L.
6	Walter Francis Sullivan	Walter D. and Viola M.
9	Hazel Louise Shedd	Harold and Ruth
9	Athena Bessie Anastos	William G. and Ella
9	Marilyn Rae Bishop	Wendall and Rose
9	Selden James Woodbury	Charles S. and Mary L.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
9	Patricia Marie O'Neal	Frederick J. and Lillian R.
10	Beverley Joan Nyberg	C. Wilfred and Doris
11	Erville Lawrence Curtis, Jr.	Erville L. and Doris L.
11	Barbara Ann Whiting	Frank B. and Florence M.
13	Richard William Medland	Robert M. and Helen
14	Loretta Elizabeth Quinlan	Frederick G. and Dorothy J.
15	Alfred Emile Martin Bourque	Azuil and Amanda M.
16	Alfred Owen Bettencourt	Lawrence W. and Mary E.
17	David Field Dwyer	Kevin and Norma
19	Edward Eugene Brown, Jr.	Edward E. and Verna L.
19	Katherine Finnerty	Joseph P. and Florence L.
19	Edmond Thomas Callahan, Jr.	Edmond T. and Madeline A.
21	Elaine Marie Willis	Charles A. and Bertha E.
22	Arthur Normand Benoit	Alfred and Fanny
22	William Edward Carlson	Einar A. and Lydia T.
22	Jeanne Mary Condrick	Edward E. and Anna M.
22	Anthony Cleto Barasso	Anthony and Rose
25	Dexter Copeland Briggs	Harold C. and Margery
25	George James Mullis, Jr.	George J. and Helena A.
26	Edna Mae Hardy	Oral A. and Edna M.
27	Thomas Richard Gallagher	James F. and Helen F.
28	Carolyn Anne Moulton	Earl L. and Esther
28	Mildred Grace Miller	Allan P. and Pauline L.
29	Barbara Nosiglia	Victor L. and Edna M.
30	Edward Hutchinson	Alfred F. and Cecilia D.
30	Anthony John Marsico	John and Emily
30	Edward Likeander Williams, Jr.	Edward K. and Agnes E.
30	Anne Leslie Cutler	A. Cushing and Eleanor L.
31	Marie Louise Downing	Francis G. and Marguerite M.
31	—— Corcoran	Daniel F. and Cecelia E.

### SEPTEMBER

2	Annabell Elizabeth Drysdale	Albert W. and Jennie I.
2	Audrey Kathleen Nickerson,	Harry N. and Kathleen D.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
2	Archibald Frederick Hall, Jr.	Archibald F. and Grace M.
5	Elizabeth Nancy Migliorini	Roger and Angelina B.
7	Dorothy Adria Grigg	Arthur M. and Adria
10	Leo William Gaudreau, Jr.	Leo W. and Katherine E.
12	Stanford James Murphy	Walter L. and Jane
12	Mary Louise Thibeault	Joseph E. and Julia A.
14	Walter Wedderburn Main, Jr.	Walter W. and Marion S.
15	Jane Anne Wiseman	James F. and Maria E.
18	Chester Leo Walsh, Jr.	Chester L. and Esther C.
18	Patricia McAllister	Raymond and Jessie
18	Douglas Malcolm Gregor	James and Margery
19	William Cobb Gregory	William J. and Robina S.
19	Walter Allan Beals	Frederick W. and Edith F.
20	George Thomas Kieley	Harold and Evelyn M.
21	Nancy Morrison	Walter E. and Melissa S.
22	Patricia Marie Dwyer	Patrick H. and Rose A.
22	Francis Dugan	Edward M. and Mildred L.
22	Verna Clarice Smith	Bertram G. and Clarice M.
22	Raymond Joseph Harkins	John F. and Jennie E.
23	June Claire Pauline Koffinke	Charles H. and Lucy A.
24	Ralph Cheverie	James and Annie
26	Robert Edward Johnston	Charles E. and Nellie G.
30	Celia Rose Curran	Michael J. and Mary A.

### OCTOBER

1	Marvin Harold Hiltz	Harold and Louise
1	Marcia Innocentia Bianchi	Angelo and Margaret
2	Eleanor Claire Walker	Harry P. and Clara E.
2	Kenneth Scott Whitehouse	Thurle S. and Florence A.
3	Kenneth Whittemore	Frank E. and Bernice E.
4	Emma Ronan	Patrick J. and Emma
7	Dorothy Anne McGrann	William J. and May D.
9	Mary Ellen Cesarini	Leo J. and Elizabeth M.
10	Mary Louise Shutt	John W. and Marion M.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
10	Barbara Jane Brown	Elmer P. and Florence M.
11	Kenneth Marshall Whitman	Roland H. and Lena J.
12	Henry Christian Larsen	George and Margaret
13	Earl Monroe Bowie	Earl M. and Hazel V.
13	Geraldine Agnes Hennedy	John F. and Geraldine A.
13	Rina Clementina Giannini	Alfred and Norma
13	Stanley Jalewezuk	Jakob and Stella M.
14	Robert Francis Kelly	Thomas L. and Margaret E.
15	Sheila Ryan	John J. and Agnes
17	Vincent Francis Picardi	George W. and Emily T.
17	Angelo Gràziano	Alexander and Antoinette
20	Eugene Ambrose Smith, Jr.	Eugene A. and Winifred G.
22	Elsie Elin Ohrstrom	Edward and Ellen A.
23	Roland Wallace Allison	David H. and Mary L.
24	William Albert Herrman	Arthur A. and Carrie C.
25	——— Cushing	Leonard F. and Edna G.
26	Stillborn	
28	Lawrence Erwin Delorey, Jr.	Lawrence E. and Laura B.
31	Charles Edgar	David A. and Mabel A.
31	Gordon Earl DeWolfe	James H. and Lottie M.

### NOVEMBER

2	Janet Ewart McRoberts	George and Jessie
3	Edward George Cassani	Americo J. and Alice L.
4	Catherine Donovan	Frederick J. and Alice J.
4	Douglas Paul Shaw	Harold C. and Dorothy E.
4	June Kvaraciens	Joseph and Alice M.
5	Lois Bernice Crosby	William H. and Cora B.
9	Allen Joseph Holbrook	William A. and Eva
10	Robert Louse Palmer	Harry R. and Regina
12	Jean Frances Holbrook	Porter E. and Francis M.
13	Ann Marie Mahar	Francis J. and Mary F.
13	Marion Louise Oliver	Russell and Helen
14	Barbara Miriam Crossman	Sidney C. and Alice B.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
14	Beatrice Muriel Crossman	Sidney C. and Alice B.
17	Pauline Quinby	Malcolm J. and Martha K.
19	Barbara Frances Anderson	Raymond and Nora
21	Hugh Joseph Sloan	Hugh J. and Alice B.
21	Rita Ann McInnis	Malcolm J. and Mary H.
22	Donata Richardi	Frank and Vallerdina
23	Stillborn	
23	Stillborn	
24	James Faneuil Robinson	Philip F. and Evelyn
25	Gladys Norma Burke	John M. and Martha P.
25	Pauline Anderson	Orolie L. and Hilda I.
26	Martin Robert Tantillo	Anthony and Anna
26	Stillborn	
26	Stillborn	
29	Stillborn	
30	Yetta Marilyn Rolnick	Oscar and Edith

### DECEMBER

1	Dianne MacDonald	Uriel O. and Barbara N.
1	Richard Arvid Lacey	Paul J. and Kathleen
2	Albert Luke LaRue	Louis O. and Mabel
3	Richard Lawrence Smart	William E. and Elizabeth M.
5	Stillborn	
5	Charles Fred Masterson	Charles J. and Anna
5	Arnold Roger Watts	Roger A. and Ethel L.
7	———— Zampine	Felice and Julia
7	William Kenneth Nelson	William and Marie
9	Benjamin Morrill Greely, Jr.	Benj. M. and Marie
15	Charles Milliken Wade	Robert G. and Nelly K.
16	Alice Marie Bates	Douglas and Norma B.
17	Frank Randall Warren	Ralph D. and Mildred M.
17	Irene Williamson	Harvey and Florence M.
18	Frederick Lee Johnson	John J. and Mildred



20	Richard Anthony Nese	Anthony and Elizabeth
21	Stillborn	
21	Stillborn	
21	Mary Winifred Harraden	Edward S. and Ethel E.
24	Carol McCarty	Albert L. and Marian T.
24	Robert Hodgkins Stevens	Clyde D. and Lempi
26	Patricia MacDonald	George V. and Anna A.
27	Priscilla Alden	Andrew J. and Gladys I.
28	Ralph Curtis Neil	Norman L. and Marie
29	Harold Millard Dyer	Carlton H. and Ida E.

## Marriages in 1931

### JANUARY

Date	Name	Residence
3	Hugh Farquahar Frieda Smith	Quincy Braintree
3	Roger C. Bascom Ruth Allen	Quincy Braintree
4	Alexander Graziano Antoinette Digaetano	Braintree Braintree
7	Junius Steele Evelyn Elizabeth Leben	Marshall, Texas Braintree
16	Robert Bresnahan Dora Louise Buker	Hingham Braintree
18	Charles H. LaBreck, Jr. Helen D. Granville	Braintree Braintree
24	Anthony Lawrence Cassese Blanche (Cowing) Cushman	Weymouth Weymouth

### FEBRUARY

8	John Philip Martin Rita May Moran	Dorchester Braintree
14	Lew G. Thompson Jessie E. Robinson	Braintree Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
15	John Russell McCarthy	Braintree
	Dorothea Helena Kennedy	Brockton
21	Thomas Francis Donahue	Braintree
	Anna May (Otis) Perry	Quincy
21	William Gibson Foley	Braintree
	Lala Alice Brown	Braintree
21	Charles Amos Julian	Quincy
	Hilja Mary Maki	Braintree

### MARCH

3	Murdock John Beaton	Quincy
	Rosanna May McDougall	Braintree
5	Frank S. Kawa	Quincy
	Myrtle L. Walker	Braintree
7	William Ellis Condon	Braintree
	Doris Oliva Collier	Braintree
15	Thomas Joseph Jess	Hyde Park
	Ruth Sharpe McLeod	Braintree
25	John Francis Corkery	Braintree
	Leona (Forbes) Waitt	Malden
28	Edgar Franklin Moritz	Boston
	Rosalinda Maxham	Braintree
29	Salvadore Cordaro, Jr.	Braintree
	Marie Mariani	Braintree

### APRIL

5	William Francis Mamix	Brockton
	Mary Josephine Frazier	Braintree
6	Daniel Joseph Dacey, Jr.	Braintree
	Eleanor Josephine Granahan	Quincy
6	Augustus Peter Courtney	Braintree
	Margaret Comer	Worcester
6	George Milton Bliss	Whitman
	Lillian Nora Barker	Whitman

Date	Name	Residence
8	John Thomas Roche	Braintree
	Louise Gallagher	Rockland
12	George William Dorey	Braintree
	Averil F. Swim	Dorchester
13	Joseph Thomas Hudson	Braintree
	Marie Parker Hobart	Braintree
17	Arthur Louis Dalton	Braintree
	Anna Marion O'Rourke	Braintree
22	Frank White	Weymouth
	Molly Beatrice Stewart	Braintree
23	Robert Elias Hayden	Braintree
	Hermie Margery Morehouse	Weymouth
26	Sam Leo	Braintree
	Jean Gentile	Quincy

### MAY

4	William Gray Hathaway	Natick
	Lois Margaret Hollis	Braintree
10	Edgar Samuel Tolmie, Jr.	Weymouth
	Ann Daiute	Braintree
12	Harry A. Cook	Braintree
	Nellie L. Burke	Braintree
16	William Cozzaglio	Quincy
	Mary Elizabeth O'Brien	Braintree
16	George Leslie Johnson	Wollaston
	Marguerite Bancroft	Braintree
23	Joseph Perry Donaldson, Jr.	Braintree
	Doris Browne	Quincy
23	John Anders Thurberg	Weymouth
	Frances (Nordberg) Larson	Braintree
23	Carl Gleason Makepeace	Braintree
	Mary Grace Bray	Boston
24	Frank Richardi	Braintree
	Vallavide Raffe	Boston

Date	Name	Residence
27	Harold Gibson Hiltz	Braintree
	Louise Estella Payne	Braintree
27	Harold Hurlburt Bryant	Braintree
	Carol Winifred McKim	Quincy
27	Ralph Mario Coletti	Quincy
	Angelina Wihlemina Giraldi	Braintree
30	William Patrick Bremner Killoh	Weymouth
	Beatrice May Charlesworth	Braintree
30	Joseph F. Lowder	Boston
	Cecelia B. Fitzsimmons	Braintree

## JUNE

3	Joseph Edward Thibeault	Braintree
	Julia Craig	Braintree
6	Donald Gardner Patt	Braintree
	Mary Perry	Attleboro
6	Rocco Anthony Fabiano	Braintree
	Jennie Barone	Quincy
6	Horace Burton Goodrich	Quincy
	Doris Estella McDormand	Braintree
7	Charles Dennie Burns	Braintree
	Dorothy May Craig	Braintree
13	Louie Earlwin Pratt	Weymouth
	Grace Estella Price	Weymouth
14	Louis Robert McCarron	Quincy
	Gertrude Barbara Hennebury	Braintree
15	Joseph Albert L'Esperance	Braintree
	Charlotte Matilda Moore	Quincy
17	Sulo Valentin Thompson	Quincy
	Signe Matilda Maki	Braintree
17	Robert Allison Early	Braintree
	Ivy Mortimer	Braintree
20	John Francis O'Rourke	Braintree
	Marion Bernice Dunlea	Quincy

Date	Name	Residence
20	William Ivory Thyng	Quincy
	Gladys Freeman Palmer	Braintree
20	William Michael Sweeney	Whitman
	Margaret Rose Buckley	Braintree
20	Russell Thomas Knox	Weymouth
	Edith Helen (McQuestion) Greene	Weymouth
21	Daniel D. LeClerc	Braintree
	Grace M. (Payson) Wilson	Braintree
21	Charles Edward Johnston	Holbrook
	Nellie Garyena Worth	Braintree
22	Rednor Pitcher Coombs	Braintree
	Sarah Lizzie (Tenney) Bradford	Braintree
27	Edgar S. Maciel	Cambridge
	Mildred Christina Harrington	Braintree
27	Alfred Warren Delorey	Braintree
	Nora Elizabeth McEnelly	Rockland
27	Arthur Howard Sibley	Braintree
	Helen Gertrude Avery	Milton
29	Robert William Lonergan	Braintree
	Gertrude Josephine Thomas	Brockton
29	Thomas Francis Winkler, Jr.	Braintree
	Elizabeth Zobeley	Boston

## JULY

1	Joseph McCourt	West Newton
	Emily T. Preston	Braintree
3	John Nicholson	Braintree
	Catherine Susan Gurney	Braintree
3	Michael Joseph Kelley	Braintree
	Mary McCartney	Braintree
3	Harold Hugh Imlay	Quincy
	Elizabeth Pearl Noble	Quincy
3	Warren Willard Dyer	Braintree
	Vivian Alma Mansfield	Everett

Date	Name	Residence
4	Charles Wentworth Simpson	Canton
	Gertrude Weston Niles	Braintree
6	James Frederick Shaw	Braintree
	Barbara Helen Coy	Braintree
9	Elmer Henry Forst	Braintree
	Mabel Belle McLean	Weymouth
10	Herbert Arthur Towne	Braintree
	Ada May (Sallyman) Veinott	Braintree
12	Arthur Michael Carter	Braintree
	Helen Papkey	Quincy
14	Ralph Hunt MacKenzie	Braintree
	Annie Pauline Borjeson	East Saugus
15	Loyal Lovejoy Jenkins	Braintree
	Edna Dalson Harde	Braintree
18	Carl Pasquale Pezzella	Braintree
	Alice Mary Flaherty	Quincy
26	Darrell Eugene Wolfe	Braintree
	Marie Josephine McCarthy	Braintree
25	Albert Joseph Costa	Weymouth
	Florence Mary Boudreau	Braintree
27	Ralph Baxter Pennock	Braintree
	Mildred Ann Roberts	Caribou, Maine

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**AUGUST**

1	William Peter Hatch	Braintree
	Bertha (Erling) Arseno	Quincy
2	George Carl Newcomb	Braintree
	Nora Catherine O'Malley	Roslindale
6	Harold F. Littlefield	Boston
	Verna L. Walker	Boston
6	Arthur P. Pages	Boston
	Eileen M. Greene	Boston
14	Russell Neilson Howie	Braintree
	Winnifred Gertrude MacDonald	Braintree
17	Roy Olaf Christensen	Braintree
	Olga Emeleia Johnson	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
21	Leon Francis Barton	Holbrook
	Eva Ella Hall	Braintree
30	Albert Lawrence McCarty	Braintree
	Miriam Theresea Sullivan	Braintree

### SEPTEMBER

2	John Edward Fennelly	Braintree
	Anna Gargas	Braintree
3	Harold Parton Black	Braintree
	Helen May Peterson	Braintree
5	Gordon Etherington Stephens	Everett
	Margaret Eleanor Walker	Everett
5	Donald Thaxter Bates	Braintree
	Elizabeth Bruce	Braintree
5	Frank Pierce Hill, Jr.	Quincy
	Irene May Bennett	Braintree
5	Ernest Byron Newcomb, Jr.	Braintree
	Elizabeth Evans	Braintree
5	Gordon Sayward Baker	Wollaston
	Marjorie Cecelia Bowie	Braintree
5	Burt Kingman Young	Braintree
	Olive Florence (Hatch) King	Braintree
5	Erwin Wallace MacDonald	Braintree
	Jeannette May Darling	Providence, R. I.
6	Herbert Simpson Levangie	Braintree
	Pauline Harvey	Braintree
6	Cornelius Lawrence Sullivan	Braintree
	Anna Louise Targ	Braintree
6	Charles Monteforte	Braintree
	Mary Cioppa	Braintree
6	Harold Joseph DeCoste	Braintree
	Alberta Lucy Brault	Braintree
7	Francis Anthony Battaglia	Quincy
	Antoinette Costantino	Quincy

Date	Name	Residence
7	Wilbert Simpson Smith	Quincy
	Phyllis Rosanna	Braintree
7	Lawrence Joseph O'Connell	Dorchester
	Josephine Call	Braintree
7	John Galvin Dugan	Braintree
	Gertrude Catherine Ryan	Rockland
8	George Arthur Davis	Weymouth
	Jennie Ethel Brown	Weymouth
9	Frank Monti	Braintree
	Ethel Corena Sweezey	Braintree
12	Gordon Whitman Bryant	Braintree
	Marjorie Helen Smith	Manchester, Conn.
12	Dennis Joseph Griffin	Braintree
	Alice Lyons	Randolph
15	James Preston Smith	San Francisco, Calif.
	Dorothy Cushing	Braintree
16	<b>Bancroft Chick</b>	Braintree
	Florence V. Philips	Quincy
16	Dona Joseph Houle	Quincy
	Alice Mae Lewis	Braintree
17	John Maguire Heaney	Braintree
	Mary Margaret Lane	Braintree
19	John Chipman De Laney, Jr.	Watertown
	Anne Havey	Belmont
19	Walter Franklin Lewis	Braintree
	Dorothy Frances Paine	Stoughton
27	Warren Duncan Raymond	Braintree
	Lucy Mills Stickney	Stoughton

### OCTOBER

1	Justin W. Shrader	Braintree
	Hazel M. Howes	Quincy
3	Joseph Hooker Bramble	Boston
	Cora Edith Barnes	Braintree



Date	Name	Residence
4	Chester Aubrey Dobson	Braintree
	Catherine Lillian Smith	Braintree
5	Jeremiah Lawrence Higgins	Braintree
	Margaret Geraldine Shea	Cambridge
6	Austin Lee Bowser	No. Abington
	Phyllis Louise Long	Braintree
8	Paul Christopher Heron	Braintree
	Marguerite Packard	Braintree
9	Albert Emedeo Zarrella	Braintree
	Edith Lavèrna Merchant	Braintree
9	Henry Austin Everett	Braintree
	Dorothy Constance Johnson	Braintree
9	William Bowditch Morgan	Braintree
	Jean Pattison	Brookline
9	Ralph St. Clair Parker	Braintree
	Esta Frances (Greenwood) Phipps	Braintree
10	Charles Wellington Frates	Cohasset
	Margaret Ann Frazier	Braintree
10	Malcolm Oliver Robery	Braintree
	Alva Rowena Blanche Acker	Quincy
10	Frederick L. Bombardier	No. Abington
	Lucy Estella Bonvie	Braintree
12	Joseph Barile	Braintree
	Olga Croce	Brockton
14	William Edward Campbell	Braintree
	Emma Jane (Tower) Stoddard	Braintree
17	Arthur Franklin Barcelo	Braintree
	Frances Isabel Holt	Weymouth
17	Daniel Edward Murphy	Dorchester
	Helen Alberta O'Connell	Braintree
17	Herbert Gibbs Davis	Braintree
	Frances Louise Bradbury	Hingham
22	Joseph Lewis Hallett	Braintree
	Helen MacKay Handy	Braintree
22	Russell Denton Whitehouse	Braintree
	Gertrude Angela Delahunt	Quincy

Date	Name	Residence
25	George Lavery, Jr.	Braintree
	Mary K. Bulmer	Dorchester
25	William Anthony Gallivan	Braintree
	Evelyn Grace Gorham	Braintree
26	Thomas Joseph Drummey	Norwood
	Helen Gladys Dacey	Braintree
26	Marsden Franklin Atwood	Braintree
	Elizabeth Gordon Warner	Braintree
31	Charles Frank White	Braintree
	Nola Grace (Marden) Stevens	Braintree
31	Robert Veinott	Braintree
	Rose Mary Grygorcuk	Braintree

### NOVEMBER

1	James Edwin Brooks	Braintree
	Alice Evelyn Woodworth	Braintree
2	George Frederick Gardner	Braintree
	Margaret Armstrong Arbuckle	Weymouth
8	Maurice Thurlow Binley	Braintree
	Katherine Emilie von Nostitz	Braintree
9	Jack Izzo	Braintree
	Pearl Frances MacDonald	Braintree
11	Eugene William Perrault	Abington
	Flora Viola O'Brien	Braintree
11	John Francis Rofe	Braintree
	Clara C. Vogel	Dorchester
12	Walstein Littlefield Wolcott	Braintree
	Edith Eileen Murray	Cliftdale
13	Louis Lawrence LaFavor	Brockton
	Elizabeth Churchill Doyle	Avon
14	John Angelo Zampine	Braintree
	Chrystal Evelyn Hatch	Braintree
15	Sinclair Bowman	Weymouth
	Nettie Rosanna Vinton	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
16	Eugene Vespaziani Lydia Concetta Haggiar	East Milton Braintree
18	Albert Francis Lynch Dorothy Emma Leth	Quincy Braintree
21	Thomas Sutton Lester Mary Madeline Cabral	Watertown Braintree
22	George Avery Anna Jane DeCoste	Raynham Braintree
25	Louis Stephen Bates Irene Hawthorn Reed	Braintree Braintree
25	Robert Arthur Margaret Ann Horn	Braintree Braintree
26	George Henry Faustini Bertha Mary Louise Gannon	Braintree Weymouth
26	John Flurance Hurley Alice Muriel Sullivan	Norwood Braintree

### DECEMBER

2	Edwin Roger Sutherland Margaret Patricia Anderson	Braintree Quincy
5	Fred Clifford Choate Lucy Anne (Brown) Burgess	Braintree Braintree
19	Alfred Angelo Marcolini Helen Anna Biganzoli	Quincy Braintree
20	Angelo John Leva Ethel Augusta Waite	Quincy Braintree
24	Einer Gustaf Ohman Margaret Hamilton	Braintree Braintree
25	Americo Migliorini Ellen Louise Simmons	Braintree Avon

Date	Name	Residence
29	Francis Joseph Faust	Braintree
	Theda Burrell Loud	Quincy
31	Norman Goodhue	Braintree
	Mary Helen McAuley	Quincy
31	Edward Joseph Halligan	Weymouth
	Mildred Mary McMahan	Braintree

Total number of marriages: 174.

Residences of Males: Braintree, 110; other places in Mass., 62; Texas and California, 1 each.

Residences of Females: Braintree, 109; other places in Mass., 62; Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut, 1 each.

Birthplace of Males: Braintree, 32; other places in Mass., 91; Canada, 3; Italy, 5; Maine, 3; New Hampshire, 3; Vermont, 3; New York, 3; Scotland, 3; Pennsylvania, 2; Missouri, 2; England, 2; Ireland, 2; Rhode Island, Connecticut, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Texas, South Dakota, Alaska, Sweden, 1 each.

Birthplace of Females: Braintree, 30; other places in Mass., 99; Canada, 7; Maine, 5; New Hampshire, 5; Vermont, 4; New York, 4; Scotland, 4; Italy, 4; Connecticut, 2; Virginia, 2; England, 2; Finland, 2; Rhode Island, Porto Rico, Germany, Ireland, 1 each.

Marriages solemnized: Braintree, 93; Quincy 21; Weymouth, 19; Boston, 12; Brockton, 3; Somerville, 2; Stoughton, 2; Rockland, 2; Lowell, 2; Cambridge, Hull, Hingham, East Bridgewater, Brookline, Saugus, Randolph, Milton, Holbrook, Attleboro, Natick, Worcester, Waltham, 1 each.

## Deaths in 1931

## JANUARY

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
1	Philomena Richardi	Boston	2- 2-15
3	Sarah E. Clough	Pennfield, N. B.	84- 3- 9
8	Mary A. Hawes	Vermont	52- 0- 0
8	Dudley Fern Hallock	Goshen, Conn.	24- 8-26
9	Timothy Whalen	Quincy	36- 6-10
9	Walter Cook	Somerville	61-10- 5
11	Patrick Gilbride	Ireland	80- 9-25
11	Katherine Shay	Braintree	78-11-28
12	Madeline V. Wright	Weymouth	2- 2-29
13	Nina, Belle Woodsum	Braintree	50-11-25
14	George Edward LaRose	White Plains, N.Y.	59-10-23
14	Adelaide Louisa Davis	Nellore, India	78- 0-14
27	John Panecook McCallum	Scotland	83-10-26
29	Mabel Eliza Stone	Everett	58- 7-26
31	Mary E. Cornish	Belfast, Maine	78- 1- 1

## FEBRUARY

1	Leonard Baselia	Italy	43- 0-18
2	Leo Norman Drysdale, Jr.	Braintree	2- 8-25
3	Charles C. Holmes	Halifax	56- 7- 9
3	Frederick Ingalls	Louisville, Ky.	65- 2-17
4	Catherine Piercy	England	55- 0- 0
7	Irene Frances Moody	Braintree	2- 4- 0
8	William Cullinan	Richmond, Maine	46- 8- 7
8	Margaret Griffin	Randolph	66- 0- 0
8	Coe R. Metcalf	Wrentham	35- 2-27
8	Peter Perrensello	Italy	40- 7-14
9	Stillborn		

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
10	Joan May Robery	Braintree	0- 0- 4
10	Bessie Davis (Lathrop) Pafford	Hope, Maine	40- 2-15
12	Laura W. Whitten	Weymouth	73-10- 6
13	Mary DeCoste	Nova Scotia	65
13	Annie Osborne	Nova Scotia	60
14	Amanda A. Dawson	Nelson, N. H.	84- 6- 7
17	Mary Iannuzzi	Boston	47- 8- 0
18	Wendall Charles Newman	Braintree	0- 0- 3
18	Katherine C. Crowley	Canada	66- 0- 0
22	Howard S. Wheelock	Kingston, N. Scotia	75- 5- 0
22	Emma Florence Blanchard	Plymton	74- 1-22
22	Maurice Greem Willey	Quincy	77- 1-12
25	Franklin Stokehill Young	Malden	63-11-10

### MARCH

1	William A. Tupper	Kingston	77- 4- 3
3	William G. Hancock	Richmond, Canada	68- 2- 3
6	Annie M. Daly	Ireland	72- 0- 0
9	James Luther Holmes	Dennis	61- 1-21
10	Elizabeth M. Hurd	St. Johns, N'f'land	61- 0- 0
10	Edwin Ruse Jamoneau	Gurnsey Isle, Eng.	65-10- 8
13	Mary Louise Harde	Mason City, Iowa	70- 7-24
16	Herbert E. Messenger	Newburyport	63- 0- 0
16	Emily Mills	Canada	37- 0- 0
18	Charles Gilbert	Kent, Conn.	55-10-12
18	Grace Leo	Braintree	0- 1- 1
18	Hilda Scott	New York	47-10-18
18	Bibiano Costa	Cape Verde Islands	34- 3-16
20	Stephen Frazier	Nova Scotia	55- 8- 5
20	Emily G. Lunt	England	50- 4- 9
21	Mary Jane McKean	Acworth, N. H.	85- 2-15
22	Frances N. Walker	New Brunswick	56- 7- 6
23	Stillborn		

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
23	Francis Hannigan	Brockton	64- 7-26
28	Frank Wonson Boden	Brewer, Maine	46- 5-27
28	Joseph Uszinovicz	Poland	39- 0-21
30	John E. MacPhee	East Boston	34- 9-28
31	Ivar Henry Tuomikoski	Finland	45- 1-29

## APRIL

3	Stillborn		
5	John Raymond Edmonds	Canada	28- 3-15
6	Charles Alfred Bradshaw	Cambridge	66-10- 2
7	Ella G. Finnegan	Braintree	74-11-28
8	Sarah Ann Summers	Nova Scotia	79- 0-21
9	William Allen	Braintree	86- 3-16
10	Mary E. Berry	Quincy	85- 9-24
11	Annette Louise Case	Boston	78- 9- 7
12	Lizzie M. Thayer	Quincy	65- 0- 0
13	Eliza C. Miller	Braintree	71- 9-13
13	Margaret O'Donovan	Ireland	62- 0- 0
17	Helen Louise Wade	New York City	9-10- 0
18	——— Jones	Quincy	0- 0- 2
18	Jack Rinta	Finland	38- 0- 0
19	George Francis Case	Melrose	78- 3-25
23	Nellie F. Wendell	Ireland	60- 0- 0
23	Ahab Hirtle	Nova Scotia	64- 0-18
23	Raymond Mastico	Boston	32- 8- 8
24	Betsy J. Wright	Quincy	79- 0- 0
25	Rose Troilo	Italy	43- 7- 4
26	Charles Lougee	Maine	59- 2-29
27	Bridget Leary	Ireland	70- 0- 0
28	Albert Chaloner	Providence, R. I.	71- 3-24
28	Stillborn		

## MAY

2	Persis Nunes	Roxbury	32- 5- 2
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Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
2	James Fitzgibbons	Ireland	23- 3- 5
4	Lydia Brown Crawford	New Brunswick	85- 3-19
4	Martin Frazier	Nova Scotia	64- 0- 0
4	Alice Katherine Lakin	South Boston	46- 3-24
6	Frank Albert Ellis	Brockton	0- 2- 0
6	Matthew Toyli, Jr.	Finland	43- 3-29
7	Michael J. Mooney	Ireland	64- 1-21
8	Veronica Lakus	Braintree	14-10-24
8	Maria Hunt	Holbrook	68- 7- 9
9	Herbert Alonzo Bryant	Medfield	64- 9-10
9	David A. Gunville	Montreal, Canada	86- 0- 0
11	Winifred Shea	Quincy	28- 3-28
15	Fred Hadden	Quincy	47- 7- 7
16	Anna Kasupski	Stoughton	30- 6-28
20	William L. Chafe	St. John's, Newfld.	62- 0- 0
20	Ida Arvilla Woodsum	Weymouth	72- 2-10
28	William F. Bostock	Bridgewater	56- 3- 6
28	Mary E. Greenough	New Brunswick	65- 0- 0
28	Hugh Thomas Hennedy, Jr.	South Hamilton	19- 0-29
29	Simeon Frost Goodwin	Randolph	82-11- 6
31	Carrie L. Morgan	Braintree	62- 5-11

## JUNE

1	Stillborn		
5	Myra Bradeen	Rumford, Maine	0- 1-13
6	Thomas E. Connelly	Quincy	44- 6-26
9	Rita M. Bodell	Glasgow, Scotland	52- 0- 0
15	Robert Mitchell	Scotland	68- 4-27
17	Elizabeth Barkalow	Birmingham, Eng.	60- 4-17
18	Lucy Jane Burke	South Yarmouth	53- 3-25
18	Elizabeth Lutton	Belfast, Ireland	52- 9-11
19	Mary Ann Chick	Wolfeboro, N. H.	82- 0-22
20	James Caine	Mass.	58- 9- 8
20	Edna Benvie	East Boston	20- 2-26



Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
20	Bernard Martin	Braintree	11- 4- 7
23	Joseph Clement Levangie	Nova Scotia	49- 1-23
24	William Smither	England	82- 2- 3
24	William F. McClellan	Boston	36- 7- 9
27	John V. Maki	Finland	46- 6-20
29	Archie Cole	Mass.	22- 2- 0
30	Ruth Katherine Hult	Quincy	31-10- 4
30	Arthur L. Hobart	Braintree	82- 0-29

### JULY

2	Caroline Rebecca Matthews	Weymouth	74- 2- 8
6	Philip Flynn	New Jersey	77- 5- 5
8	Katherine Haley	Dorchester	30- 9-24
11	Elio Bennotti	Wareham	19-11- 0
13	Paul Monaghan	Wellesley	72- 1-13
14	Albina Versockas	Lithuania	36- 3- 5
14	Stillborn		
15	Jacob Resnick	Russia	37- 9- 8
15	Lucy M. Thomas	Weymouth	60- 0- 0
16	Howard W. Gibbs	Sagamore	66- 0- 0
23	Walter L. Kent	Quincy	2- 9-29
25	Charles A. Clapp	Weymouth	64- 6-18
28	Martha Johanna Akerstrom	Sweden	72- 0-16
30	Mary Campbell	Boston	1- 4-17

### AUGUST

1	Annie P. Beck	Lenox	54- 3-15
2	John Rowe	Marlboro	69-11- 1
4	Angelina Giso	Italy	47- 1- 2
5	Annie F. Haviland	Nova Scotia	67- 3- 0
11	Bertha D. Pomeroy	Madison, Ky.	39- 0- 0
12	Erik Lindahl	Sweden	58- 2-27
14	John Curran	Canada	74- 0- 0
15	Ella Edson	Braintree	60- 8-14

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
17	Edward Palmer	Needham	27- 5-10
17	Doris Nyberg	Roxbury	28- 4-25
18	Linwood Richard Brown	Braintree	20- 3-19
18	James Thomas Brown	Braintree	18- 9-19
21	Marion C. Hunter	Braintree	8- 0- 4
23	Ernesto Migliorini	Italy	57- 1-24
25	James M. Morrison	Somerville	41- 2- 0
30	Charles Edwin Chandler	East Bridgewater	47- 6-17

### SEPTEMBER

8	Harriet Louise Carter	Boston	10- 8-21
9	Allen J. Sherman	Maine	72- 2-19
13	Ellen J. McCarthy	Weymouth	75-11- 0
17	Sadie Alice Glover	Chelsea	48- 5-13
25	Emily V. White	Weymouth	75- 5-20
26	Asa L. Phelps	Battlecreek, Mich.	57- 0- 0
26	Anna Steinloski	France	76- 9-29

### OCTOBER

1	Elaine Mary Willis	Brighton	0- 1-10
1	Helen Levangie	Braintree	3- 3-23
2	Salvatore Cross	Italy	76- 0- 0
3	John M. McCartney	Glasgow, Scotland	56- 0- 2
4	John Ospenson	Norway	54- 9-27
5	Frederick W. Warburton	Pawtucket, R. I.	75- 3- 0
7	Russell Lane	Boston	95- 0-11
13	Melissa Eliza Arhibald	Cape Breton	76-11- 6
13	William H. Brown	Scotland	51- 1- 2
14	Humphrey Hicks	Ireland	81- 0- 0
15	August Anderson	Sweden	68-11-27
16	William Jerome Tirrell	North Easton	86- 0-12
17	Susan Allison	New Bedford	74 -8- 7
18	Mary F. Malone	Charlottet'n,P.E.I.	42- 9-18
21	Alphonso H. Whitney	Mass.	45- 6-20
23	Harry F. South	Weymouth	65- 0-12

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
24	Jane Anderson	Nova Scotia	78- 0- 0
24	William H. H. Beede	Lawrence	80- 3-15
25	Hilma Leonard	Quincy	31- 8-22
26	Stillborn		
27	Thomas Lyons	Ireland	57- 6-27

### NOVEMBER

1	Roy William Oakes	Portland, Oregon	50- 0-14
2	Nancy Jane Abbott	Nova Scotia	64-10-25
3	John Hayes	Boston	80- 0- 0
11	Marie Rita Jackson	Bangor, Maine	10- 9- 7
12	Stillborn		
12	Elizabeth Lyons	Ireland	60- 0- 0
12	Arthur J. Benson	New Brunswick	66- 0- 0
14	Robert Palmer	Braintree	0-0-3½
15	Alexander Downey	New Brunswick	68- 9-30
15	Emma Arabel Jefferson	Nova Scotia	65- 3-24
16	Mary Mahoney	Boston	31- 7-14
18	Albert Smith	North Haven, Me.	58- 4- 6
20	Joseph Albert Saball	Ayer	47- 8-19
20	George H. Briggs	England	63- 5-16
21	Nils R. Siggelin	Sweden	57- 2- 3
23	Stillborn		
23	Stillborn		
23	Mary G. Jeffers	Chester	36- 7-26
28	Alma M. Hurd	Lynn	30- 6- 8
29	Stillborn		

### DECEMBER

3	Julia A. Cross	New York	59- 1-10
7	Rita V. Lavigne	Nashua, N. H.	0-11-12
7	——— Zampine	Weymouth	5 Min.
13	James Hill	South Boston	35- 6- 3
14	Elizabeth Gleason	England	82- 0-27

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
17	Charles Edward Stoddard	Durham, Maine	83- 0- 0
18	Louis W. Thayer	Braintree	73-11-10
19	Mary E. (Mason) Slipp	New Brunswick	86- 7-18
21	Stillborn		
21	Stillborn		
21	George H. Wright	Moncton, Nova S.	61- 0- 0
22	Anna Peschier	Holland	58- 0- 5
23	Sarah A. Bergeron	Boston	82- 7-22
26	Bridget McDonald	Ireland	58- 4-18
26	Catherine Cody	Ireland	48- 8- 9
28	Everett Stanwood Hollis	Braintree	59- 4-10
29	Issac Jacob Soesman	Boston	83- 8-29
31	Jane Clapp	No. Woodstock, Ct.	87- 5- 2
31	William J. Dumas	East Lyme, Ct.	47- 9- 4
31	Herbert Warren Woodworth	Boston	61- 0-29

Total number of Deaths, 223.

Males 113; Females 110; Single 69; Married 94; Widowed 56; Divorced 4.

Birthplace: Braintree 25; other places in Massachusetts 92; Canada 29; Ireland 12; Maine 10; England 6; Italy 6; Scotland 5; New Hampshire 4; Connecticut 4; New York 4; Finland 4; Sweden 4; Rhode Island 2; Kentucky 2; Vermont, New Jersey, Michigan, Iowa, Oregon, Norway, France, Holland, Russia, India, Cape Breton, Poland, Lithuania, Cape Verde Islands, 1 each.

Ages: Stillborn, 13; under 1 year, 10; 1 to 5, 7; 6 to 10, 4; 11 to 20, 7; 21 to 30, 10; 31 to 40, 19; 41 to 50, 23; 51 to 60, 37; 61 to 70, 37; 71 to 80, 34; 81 to 90, 21; over 90, 1.

Diseases: Tuberculosis, 42 (6 residents, 36 non residents); Heart disease 20; Myocarditis 16; Cerebral hemorrhage 16; Arteriosclerosis 16; Pneumonia 14; Stillborn 13; Accident 10; Carcinoma 16; Nephritis 7; Mitral insufficiency 6; Appendicitis 4; Malformation 3; Angina Pectoris 3; Cardio renal 3; Menin-

gitis 2; Intestinal obstruction 2; Cardiac dilatation 2; Premature birth 2; Coronary sclerosis 2; Mitral stenosis 2; Acute streptococcus 2; Stoker-Adams Syndrome, Agranulocytic angina, Icterus monatorum, Hernia, Diabetes mellitus, Hemiplegia, Pernicious anemia, Icterus neonatorum, Metastatic embryoma, Pregnancy, Influenza, Gastric ulcer, Septicemia, Idiocy, Cerebral apoplexy, Cholecystitis, Bronchitis, Imperforate anus, Coronary Thrombosis, 1 each.

# Tax Collector's Report

## Tax of 1928

Outstanding January 1, 1931 .....	\$769.12
Re-opened accounts .....	47.12
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	\$816.24

Collections to January 1, 1932 ..	\$77.52
Abatements .....	703.76
Transferred to Town Tax Titles .	34.96
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	\$816.24

## Tax of 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Polls) .....	\$16.00
Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Personal, Real Estate and Moth) .....	1,764.18
Re-opened accounts .....	198.14
Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Excise) ....	1,145.82
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	\$3,124.14

Collections to January 1, 1932	
(Polls) .....	\$8.00
Personal, Real Estate and Moth .....	1,138.55
Excise .....	168.28
Abatements to January 1, 1932	
(Polls) .....	8.00
Personal, Real Estate and Moth .....	752.49
Excise .....	899.64
Transferred to Town tax Titles ..	38.88

Outstanding January 1, 1932 (Excise) .....	77.90
Outstanding January 1, 1932 (Personal) .....	32.40
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	\$3,124.14

## Tax of 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Polls) .....	\$532.00
Additional commitment (Polls) .....	96.00
Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Excise) .....	6,242.61
Additional commitments (Excise) .....	1,049.10
Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Real Estate, Personal, Moth, Betterments and committed interest) .....	294,376.55
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	\$302,296.26

Collections to January 1, 1932 (Polls) .....	\$216.00
Excise .....	5,837.13
Personal, Real Estate, Moth, Betterments and committed interest .....	279,458.84

Abatements to January 1, 1932 Polls .....	360.00
Excise .....	137.65
Personal, Real Estate, Moth, betterments and committed interest .....	2,722.03

Outstanding January 1, 1932 Polls .....	52.00
Excise .....	1,316.93

Personal, Real Estate, Moth, Betterments and Committed Interest .....	2,304.45
Purchased by Town at Tax Sale	9,858.89
Reopened and transferred to Town .....	32.34
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	\$302,296.26

#### Tax of 1931

Poll tax commitments .....	\$9,422.00
Old age assistance tax commitments .....	4,711.00
Excise tax .....	42,945.45
Real Estate, Personal, Moth, Betterments and Committed Interest .....	789,921.77
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	\$847,000.22

#### Collections to January 1, 1932.

Polls .....	\$8,534.00
Old age assistance tax .....	4,386.00
Excise .....	37,456.56
Real Estate, Personal, Moth, Betterments and Committed Interest .....	477,006.76

#### Abatements to January 1, 1932.

Polls .....	150.00
Old age assistance tax .....	115.00
Excise .....	1,818.49
Real Estate, Personal, Moth, Betterments and Committed Interest .....	2,801.26



## Outstanding, January 1, 1932.

Polls .....	738.00
Old age assistance tax .....	210.00
Excise .....	3,670.40
Real Estate, Personal, Moth, Betterments and Committed Interest .....	298,177.57
Held by Town under Tax Titles .....	11,936.18
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	\$847,000.22

**Betterments**

March Commitment by Selectmen .....	\$3,018.83
Collections to January 1, 1932 ..	\$69.93
Abated .....	1,033.49
Recommitted in Assessors' war- rant .....	1,915.41
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	\$3,018.83
August commitment by Selectmen .....	\$27,305.44
Collections to January 1, 1932 ..	\$1,526.54
Abatements .....	1,354.23
Outstanding .....	24,424.67
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	\$27,305.44
Additional commitment given by Assessors ..	\$160.00
Collections to January 1, 1932 ..	\$160.00

OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
Tax Collector.

The above statements agree with the commitments of taxes as given to the Tax Collector. The amounts have been turned in to the Town Treasurer as stated, and are a correct reproduction of the Collector's books. The outstanding taxes have been compared with the Collector's commitment books and found correct.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

## Treasurer's Report

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

In account with Town of Braintree.

DR.

Balance, January 1, 1931.

General Town Account Balance	\$106,014.34	
Water Department balance	41,651.24	
Electric Light Department bal.	3,669.33	
School Fund Income balance	1,504.05	
Penniman Trust Income balance	52.45	
C. E. French Trust Income bal.	118.37	
Electric Depreciation Fund	47,127.18	
Charles Thayer Trust Income bal.	357.28	
		\$200,494.24

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Collector of Taxes.

	Tax	Interest
1928	\$77.52	\$1.70
1929	1,314.83	131.31
1930	285,511.97	12,025.20
1931	529,139.79	606.74
		\$828,809.06

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$775,000.00
Loan in anticipation of sewerage loan	250,000.00

Sewerage Loan

Principal	\$444,000.00
Premium	705.96

\$444,705.96

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Sundry Accounts .....	\$131,910.93
All other sources, including dividends on Town Funds, given in detail in Account- ant's report .....	490,047.41
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	\$3,120,967.60

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Paid by orders of Selectmen .....	\$2,851,067.39
Cash book balance, Dec. 31, 1931 .....	269,900.21
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	\$3,120,967.60

The above cash book balance is made up as follows:

General Town Account balance .....	\$136,095.11
Water Department balance .....	59,184.17
Electric Light Department balance .....	5,428.42
School Fund Income balance .....	1,348.42
C. E. French Trust Income balance .....	98.33
Penniman Trust Income balance .....	58.90
Electric Depreciation Fund .....	66,983.16
Charles Thayer Trust Income balance .....	701.92
George W. Kelley Trust Income balance .....	.13
Tercentenary Fund Income .....	1.65
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	\$269,900.21

*Paid During the Year on Town Notes and Bonds*

Town Hall bonds .....	\$2,000.00
Hollis School bonds .....	3,000.00

## Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Sewerage Loan .....	\$250,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans .....	650,000.00
	\$900,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School bonds .....	4,000.00
Braintree Highlands School bonds .....	8,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital bonds .....	1,000.00
Highway Construction bonds .....	17,000.00
Water Main and Standpipe—First Loan ....	5,000.00
Penniman School Addition Loan .....	7,000.00
High School Loan .....	23,000.00
Torrey School Addition Loan .....	10,000.00
Lincoln School Addition Loan .....	6,000.00
Water Main and Standpipe—Second Loan ..	3,000.00
Police and Fire Station Loan .....	8,000.00
	\$997,000.00

*Interest Paid During the Year on Notes and Bonds*

Temporary Loans average rate 2 per cent ..	\$15,352.62
Lincoln School addition .....	3,780.00
Town Hall .....	120.00
Hollis School .....	60.00
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	225.00
Thomas A. Watson School .....	1,920.00
High School .....	9,720.00
Torrey School Addition .....	4,250.00
Penniman School Addition .....	2,720.00
Water Main and Standpipe—first loan .....	1,200.00

Highway Construction .....	1,360.00
Braintree Highlands School .....	5,040.00
Police and Fire Station .....	4,640.00
Water Main and Standpipe—second loan ...	1,200.00
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	\$51,587.62

Payments to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be found in the Accountant's Report.

*THE NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST*

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

Principal:

One Boston Elevated R. R. Bond, No. 7796, 4% .....	\$1,000.00
Three Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds, Series T, Nos. 1762, 1763, 1764, 5% .....	3,000.00
One New England R. R. Bond, No. 15194, \$1,000.00 4% .....	1,000.00
Two C. B. & Q. R. R. Bonds, Nos. 18710 M, 6837, 4% .....	2,000.00
Two N. Y., N. H. & H. Bonds, Nos. 9927, 9992, \$1,000.00 4% .....	2,000.00
Two N. Y., N. H. & H. Bonds, Nos. 7141, 7142, \$1,000.00 4% .....	2,000.00
Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 5253 .....	7,526.05
Deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 13504 .....	4,000.00
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank, Book No. 32035 .....	1,750.94
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	\$24,276.99

	Dr.	Cr.
Income, 1930 .....	\$1,117.71	
Paid Trustees Thayer Public Library .....		\$1,117.71

Examined and approved. The securities listed, amounting to \$24,276.99 are in the custody of the Treasurer and have been examined by us.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

*THE CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST*  
OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

Principal:

Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank Book  
No. 10,092 ..... \$2,419.50

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1931 .....	\$118.37	
Interest on deposit .....	128.46	
Paid Higgins, Magnuson & Co, Medals .....		\$148.50
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank, December 31, 1931 ...		98.33
	\$246.83	\$246.83

Examined and approved. Principal of Fund \$2,419.50 and balance \$98.33 on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 10,092.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

*THE ANN MARIA PENNIMAN TRUST*

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

## Income Account:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance in bank, Jan. 1, 1931 . . .	\$52.45	
Interest . . . . .	27.95	
Paid Alida Stevens and Winthrop H. Lamb, committee . . . . .		\$21.50
Balance in bank . . . . .		58.90
	\$80.40	\$80.40

Amount of fund, \$500.00 and balance \$58.90 on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 6059.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

*GEORGE W. KELLEY TRUST*

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank, Book  
No. 11398 . . . . . \$200.00

## Income Account:

	Dr.	Cr.
Interest . . . . .	\$10.13	
Paid Clarence W. Bestick, Care of lot . . . . .		\$10.00
Balance . . . . .		.13
	\$10.13	\$10.13



Account approved. Fund of \$200.00 and balance .13 on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 11398.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

*HANNAH R. HOLLIS TRUST*  
OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Income Account:		
Interest .....	\$5.05	
Paid Will R. Minchin, Treasurer		\$5.05
	\$5.05	\$5.05

Account approved. Fund of \$100.00 on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 11,661.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

*JULIA A. MINCHIN TRUST*  
OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Income Account:		
Interest .....	\$2.50	

Paid Town of Braintree for Plain St. Cemetery .....		\$2.50
	\$2.50	\$2.50

Examined and approved. Amount of fund, \$100.00, found in Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 12,960.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

*CHARLES THAYER TRUST*

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1931 .....	\$357.28	
Interest, 1931 .....	1,734.64	
Paid C. R. Bestick for Care of lot		\$40.00
Paid Town of Braintree, for Park purposes .....		450.00
Paid Town of Braintree, for Dyer Hill Cemetery .....		400.00
Paid Town of Braintree for Plain Street Cemetery .....		500.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1931 .....		701.92
	\$2,091.92	\$2,091.92

Examined and approved. Amount of fund—\$20,-329.06—found on deposit as follows:

S. Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 9,571 .	\$3,365.29
Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 12,037 ..	4,230.05
Weymouth Savings Bank, Book 27,042.....	4,060.59

Quincy Savings Bank, Book No. 88,463 . . . . .	4,410.60
Warren Institution for Savings, Book No. 122,762 . . . . .	4,262.53
	\$20,329.06

Balance of Income—\$701.92—found in Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 13,020.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

The account of the Treasurer of the Water Department will be found in the Water Department report.

*MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD*

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1931 . . . . .	\$3,669.33	
Street Lights . . . . .	15,193.92	
Interest on deposits . . . . .	123.34	
F. B. Lawrence, Mgr. . . . .	290,538.15	
Paid by orders (including depreciation fund, \$18,824.10) . . .		\$304,096.32
Balance, December 31, 1931 . . . . .		5,428.42
	\$309,524.74	
		\$309,524.74

Examined and approved. Balance of \$5,428.42 found as follows:

Braintree National Bank . . . . .	\$3,344.36
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State Street Trust Company . . . .	1,984.06
Manager's Cash Receipt . . . . .	100.00
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	\$5,428.42

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

*ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND*

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1931 . . . . .	\$47,127.18	
Interest on deposits . . . . .	1,031.88	
Town Appropriation (from Elec- tric Light Department) . . . .	18,824.10	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1931 . . . . .		\$66,983.16
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	\$66,983.16	\$66,983.16

Examined and approved. Amount of fund, \$66,-  
983.16 found on deposit as follows:

National Shawmut Bank . . . . .	\$595.98
National Mt. Wollaston Bank cer- tificates of deposit No. 1016, 1017, 1018 . . . . .	18,772.78

Braintree National Bank, certificates of deposit Nos. 249, 253, 273 .....	20,193.92
Quincy Trust Company, Certificate of deposit No. 718 ....	10,000.00
Granite Trust Company, certificate of deposit No. 1,195 ....	10,774.00
Braintree National Bank deposit .	6,646.48
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	\$66,983.16

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
 HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
 CHARLES W. EVANS,  
 Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

*BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND*

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

Principal Account:

Real Estate (Valued) .....	\$4,000.00
Quincy Savings Bank, Book No. 19,284 ....	1,022.50
Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 10,556 ..	1,000.00
Randolph Savings Bank, Book No. 14,191 ..	600.00
Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 5,480 ...	2,270.65
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	\$8,893.15

Income Account:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance January 1, 1931 .....	\$1,504.05	
Savings Bank Interest .....	315.87	
Rent .....	333.00	
Scholarships .....		\$625.00
Repairs on property .....		137.26
Insurance .....		42.24
Balance on hand, Income account, deposited in Braintree Sav- ings Bank .....		1,348.42
	\$2,152.92	\$2,152.92

Examined and approved. The balance on hand is in the Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 9,510, and the principal account is accounted for as above.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

*FUNDED DEBT OF TOWN*

Town Hall Bonds, \$1,000 each, 4% maturing \$2,000, 1932 .....	\$2,000.00
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Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds, dated December 1, 1919, 4 1-2 % maturing \$1,000, 1932-1935 inclusive .....	4,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School House Loan, 4% dated September 1, 1922, maturing \$4,000 1932-1942 .....	44,000.00
High School Loan, dated July 15, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$22,000, 1932-1941	220,000.00
Penniman School Addition Loan, dated December 1, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$7,000, 1932, and \$6,000 1933-1941 .	61,000.00
First Water Main and Standpipe Loan, dated December 1, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$5,000, 1932-1936 .....	25,000.00
Highway Construction Loan of 1927, dated August 1, 1927, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$17,000, 1932 .....	17,000.00
Lincoln School Addition Loan, dated July 15, 1929, 4 1-2 %, \$1,000 each, maturing \$6,000, 1932-1944 inclusive .....	78,000.00
Braintree Highlands School Loan, dated December 15, 1929, 4 1-2 %, \$1,000 each, payable \$8,000, 1932-1944 inclusive ....	104,000.00
Second Water Main and Standpipe Loan, 4%, dated October 1, 1930, maturing \$3,000, 1932-1940 inclusive .....	27,000.00

Police and Fire Station Bonds, 4%, dated August 15, 1930, maturing \$8,000, 1932-1941, and \$7,000, 1942-1945 inclusive ..	108,000.00
Sewer Loan, dated August 15, 1931, maturing \$15,000 1932-1955 inclusive, and \$14,000 1956-1961 inclusive .....	444,000.00
Torrey School Addition Loan, dated October 1, 1925, 4 1-4 % maturing \$10,000 1932-1940 .....	90,000.00
	\$1,224,000.00

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Fire Department

OF THE

# TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

December 31, 1930 to December 31, 1931



Printed by Order of the Town

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931.

Total number of calls during the year—404, divided as follows:

Box Alarms	Month	Still Alarms
7.....	January .....	22
5.....	February .....	9
6.....	March .....	29
15.....	April .....	77
3.....	May .....	30
5.....	June .....	11
12.....	July .....	24
3.....	August .....	14
3.....	September .....	11
8.....	October .....	21
4.....	November .....	34
7.....	December .....	44
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78.....	Totals .....	326

## TOTAL CALLS IN EACH PRECINCT

Month	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct
	One	Two	Three
January	13	5	11
February	5	3	6
March	10	10	15
April	44	23	25
May	11	12	10
June	6	7	3
July	7	19	10
August	8	5	4
September	4	6	4
October	8	9	12
November	18	6	14
December	22	10	19
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Total	156	115	133

## TOTAL CALLS THAT EACH PIECE ANSWERED

Month	Chief's	Engine	Engine	H&L	Squad	Squad	Comb.
	Car	No. 1	No. 3	No. 1	A	B	2
January	29	8	9	14	21	13	1
February	12	4	6	10	11	4	2
March	35	8	6	2	22	33	8
April	91	18	15	19	41	69	13
May	33	7	4	8	25	9	5
June	16	5	2	8	10	6	3
July	32	11	12	18	26	6	15
August	17	5	4	8	15	7	2
September	12	4	4	8	11	6	4
October	28	7	6	12	21	19	0
November	36	9	8	11	31	24	2
December	50	4	13	13	46	18	2
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Total	391	90	89	131	280	214	57

Month	Hose	Chemical	Ladders	Engines pumped	
	Laid (Feet)	Used (Gals.)	Used (Feet)	Water (Hrs.)	(Min.)
January	2,500	3	50	2	0
February	3,100	3	155	1	50
March	650	27	50	5	20
April	25,900	12	170	11	20
May	2,750	6	50	0	10
June	650	6	25	0	40
July	11,200	6	75	6	10
August	1,750	3	20	1	0
September	1,250	6	20	1	0
October	4,600	3	25	1	40
November	2,700	3	25	4	30
December	2,650	3	30	9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,700</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>44 Hr. 40Min.</b>	

Month	Valuation on Buildings	Insurance on Buildings	Damage to Buildings	Ins. Paid on Buildings
Jan.	\$ 39,200.00	\$ 31,630.00	\$ 2,455.00	\$ 2,355.00
Feb.	\$ 60,600.00	\$ 53,600.00	\$11,783.53	\$11,168.53
Mar.	\$167,800.00	\$164,800.00	\$ 1,321.50	\$ 1,321.50
Apr.	\$165,450.00	\$126,000.00	\$ 5,598.00	\$ 5,448.00
May	\$ 28,700.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 203.00	\$ 203.00
June	\$ 21,350.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 13.00	.....
July	\$ 44,850.00	\$ 42,350.00	\$ 6,325.00	\$ 6,225.00
Aug.	\$ 54,100.00	\$ 47,600.00	\$ 615.00	\$ 315.00
Sept.	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Oct.	\$ 36,300.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,790.00
Nov.	\$ 86,500.00	\$ 74,700.00	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 2,200.00
Dec.	\$ 49,350.00	\$ 42,950.00	\$ 4,738.77	\$ 4,088.77
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Total	\$759,500.00	\$658,380.00	\$37,357.80	\$35,214.80

Month	Valuation on Contents	Insurance on Contents	Damage to Contents	Ins. Paid on Contents
Jan.	\$ 26,000.50	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 855.00	\$ 835.00
Feb.	\$ 28,300.00	\$ 25,100.00	\$ 5,685.72	\$ 5,685.72
Mar.	\$ 58,500.00	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
Apr.	\$ 91,000.00	\$ 78,900.00	\$ 2,433.00	\$ 2,433.00
May	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 97.00
June	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 500.00	.....	.....
July	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	.....	.....
Aug.	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 110.00	.....
Sept.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 47.30	\$ 47.30
Oct.	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 619.00	\$ 69.00
Nov.	\$ 60,500.00	\$ 54,900.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 57.00
Dec.	\$22,750.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
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Total	\$356,550.50	\$309,400.00	\$16,424.02	\$15,544.02

Month	Automobiles	False Alarms	Grass & Woods	Buildings	Cats in Trees	Dumps & Bonfires	Heaters	Call for Inhalator	Drowning	Locked Out of House	Bridges	Dogs in Pond	Awnings	Tractors	Boys on Raft	Oil Stills	Oil Fires	Gas Pump	Call for Boat & Drag	Lost Child	Gas Leak	Totals
January	2	3	12	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
February	3	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
March	1	2	26	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
April	4	0	67	16	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	92
May	1	2	21	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	33
June	2	2	5	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
July	1	5	1	16	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	36
August	0	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	17
September	1	1	0	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
October	3	3	11	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29
November	2	1	21	9	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
December	9	1	31	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>404</b>



## PERMITS GRANTED DURING THE YEAR

Transport Oil in Harbor .....	83
Fuel Oil Heating Apparatus .....	85
Fireworks .....	8
Set Fires in Open Air .....	475
Removal of Gasoline Tanks .....	2
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Total .....	653

## STATE LAW

A State Law was enacted regulating the passage of Fire Apparatus responding to fires. The law requires the driver of a vehicle to drive to the right hand curb and stop until apparatus has passed. To remain at a distance of (300) feet behind the apparatus and restricting the parking of a vehicle within (600) feet of a fire.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, to the members of the Finance Committee, and to the Police Department for their cooperation and interest in the welfare of the department.

To all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the Department in any manner.

The officers and members of the Department have my commendation and sincere thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,  
Chief of Fire Department.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report for the Fire Alarm System for the year of 1931.

The Fire Department has the supervision of the installation, repairs, equipment and maintenance of the Fire Alarm Signal System.

The Fire Alarm System consists of the following equipment:

1—10 circuit New England type charging switchboard equipped with all necessary switches and meters for the reading and controlling of the line circuit and regulating the charging and discharging of storage batteries.

1—10 circuit protector board equipped with all necessary vacuum protectors and fuses for the protection of the Fire Alarm line and apparatus.

2—battery racks of 5 shelves each, equipped with storage batteries.

2—motor generators for charging the batteries.

1—10 circuit automatic non-interfering repeater of the latest type.

1—automatic time and date stamp which records the year, month, day and time of all alarms.

5—registers and take-up reels which automatically record each alarm on tape.

16—electro-mechanical tappers.

2—automatic controlled light switches controlled by the fire alarm circuit. One at East Braintree Station and one at the Central Station. Lights are automatically thrown on, on the first stroke of alarm.

2—watch desks equipped with punch registers and take-up reels, umbrella type tappers, push buttons for call bells in stations, switches for still alarms, switch to throw automatic lights, telephone head set and jacks, whistle control switch, transmitter with 4 dials for sounding alarms from the station and special code signals from 0 to 9999.

2—sirens. One in Braintree Square and one in South Braintree Square, operated by an automatic switch on watch desk at Central Station.

All fire alarm boxes are equipped with a telephone jack for the insertion of a portable telephone set for the telephonic communication from the fire alarm box to the watch desk in the Central Station. All wires entering the Central Station are underground. There are at the present time 62 fire alarm boxes, 36 which are of the Peerless non-interfering quick succession type, 26 old sector pull type boxes which are of an interfering type, which should be replaced with non-interfering quick succession type boxes as the sector pull type boxes are not reliable.

## WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR

Painted all fire alarm boxes and bands.

Placed all fire alarm boxes on south side of poles. Protection against storm.

Replaced all poor bands on poles.

Painted all pipes running from boxes to cross arms black.

Run new wire in all boxes.

Transferred line from high tension poles to telephone poles on Liberty Street from box 411 to box 225.

Put new backs on all fire alarm boxes in poor condition.

Put new light circuit in East Braintree Station with automatic switch connected with fire alarm circuit.

Checked all circuits and cleared the same of all grounds.

Replaced overhead wires running into Town Hall with underground cable through telephone conduit pipe.

Installed 6 new fire alarm boxes.

3 on new locations.

box 136—Oak Street between Dean Street and Storrs Avenue.

box 137—West Street, opposite Geo. B. White Estate.

box 412—End of Williams Avenue, Town Infirmary.

Replaced 3 old fire alarm boxes.

box 134—Washington Street and Common Street.

box 21—Quincy Avenue opposite Hayward Street.

box 142—Franklin Street and Central Avenue.

There were 5 open circuits during the year from various causes.

The total time of the combined emergency trouble was less than 2 hours.

Circuits are in good condition and all are free from grounds.

#### MATERIAL USED DURING THE YEAR

10,000 feet of number 6 wire

100 two pin cross arms

100 cross arm braces

100 through bolts

100 lag screws  
100 carriage bolts  
200 glass insulators  
25 transposition glasses  
500 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch pipe  
75— $\frac{1}{2}$  inch pipe plugs  
25 weather caps

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Tree Warden for the valuable assistance rendered in trimming trees through which municipal wires pass, to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and to the Braintree Electric Light Company for their co-operation and assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,  
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

January 20th, 1932.

Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Braintree,  
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the Inspector of Buildings' Department for 1931:—

Number of Permits Issued .....	201
Estimated Valuation of Permits .....	\$319,938.00
Amount received for permits .....	\$459.00

Permits were issued as follows:

Dwellings .....	54	\$264,100.00
Garages .....	80	18,883.00
Alterations .....	49	26,670.00
Store .....	1	5,700.00
Sheds .....	8	825.00
Storehouses .....	5	3,485.00
Razing .....	3	175.00
Moving .....	1	100.00
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	201	\$319,938.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CRAIG,

Building Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Police Department  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
FROM

December 31, 1930 to December 31, 1931



Printed by Order of the Town

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT—1931

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year 1931:

Whole number of arrests .....	318
Residents .....	168
Non-Residents .....	150
Male .....	301
Female .....	17

### 1. Crimes Against Persons—No. of Arrests—38

	Male	Female	Res.	Non-Res.	Total
Assault and Battery .....	11	5	14	2	16
Adultery .....	0	0	0	0	0
Bastardy .....	5	0	4	1	5
Breaking and Entering .....	6	0	2	3	5
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation.....	2	1	3	0	3
Non-Payment of Wages .....	2	1	2	1	3
Rape—Accessory to .....	2	0	2	0	2
Robbery .....	1	0	0	1	1
Stubborn Child .....	2	0	2	0	2
Threats—intimidation .....	0	1	1	0	1

### 2. Crimes Against Property—No. of Arrests 42

Larceny .....	27	0	10	17	27
Concealing Leased Property .....	4	0	3	1	4



Trespass .....	1	1	1	1	2
Malicious Injury to Buildings .....	9	0	8	1	9

## 3. Crimes Against Public Order—No. of Arrests 235

Town By-Laws Violated .....	6	0	6	0	6
Cruelty to Animals .....	3	0	2	1	3
Carrying Dangerous Weapons Without Permit .....	2	0	0	2	2
Default .....	29	2	6	25	31
Disturbing the Peace .....	2	1	3	0	3
Drunkeness .....	109	1	43	67	110
Evading fare .....	2	0	0	2	2
False Fire Alarms .....	4	3	7	0	7
Idle and Disorderly .....	5	0	1	4	5
Liquor Law Violations .....	9	1	9	1	10
Operating under the Influence.....	13	0	1	12	13
Neglect or Desertion, Non-support of Family .....	10	0	8	2	10
Violation Fish and Game Laws.....	2	0	1	1	2
Promoting a Lottery .....	1	0	1	0	1
Out of Town Arrests .....	33	0	28	5	33

## Recapitulation:

1. Against Person .....	38
2. Against Property .....	42
3. Against Public Order, etc. ....	238

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Total number of arrests ..... 318

COMPLAINTS

1931

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
87	98	99	149	150	130	168	121	129	156	149	104	1530	
MISCELLANEOUS													
25	23	27	20	29	37	42	42	22	48	39	32	386	
DOG COMPLAINTS													
2	1	4	0	1	3	4	9	4	3	3	6	40	
CAT COMPLAINTS													
15	14	9	26	17	9	13	19	18	22	22	25	209	
BUILDINGS FOUND OPEN													
1	1	1	6	4	7	5	2	0	1	3	9	40	
HOLES IN STREET REPORTED													
3	16	6	17	6	21	19	5	5	10	4	3	115	
LANTERNS PUT OUT													
8	9	6	10	1	3	11	3	2	4	6	9	72	
FIRE ALARMS ANSWERED													
13	7	7	9	13	4	9	13	21	6	7	0	99	
WAGON AND AMBULANCE TRIPS													
2	1	3	2	3	6	1	2	1	1	0	2	24	
STOLEN CARS (BRAINTREE)													

STOLEN CARS RECOVERED

3	2	5	5	1	6	0	3	1	2	1	32
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INSANE PERSONS

2 fr	1mr	0	0	1mr, 1fr	0	0	0	0	0	0	2mr, 1fr
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STREET LIGHTS AND BEACONS OUT

17	8	24	5	4	6	8	9	5	10	25	3	124
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SUMMONSES SERVED

Out of Town	17	5	10	19	26	21	34	48	27	23	3	36	269
Braintree	4	5	15	5	1	5	31	29	18	21	11	7	137

SUBPOENAS SERVED

Out of Town	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	8
Braintree	0	5	5	6	8	1	7	0	12	12	8	7	71

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Minor	6	11	7	4	8	8	6	4	5	2	2	2	65
Serious	9	7	6	3	10	10	9	9	10	7	5	4	89

Auto Accidents:

Minor—Accident in which property damage was incurred.  
 Serious—Accident in which personal injury, however slight was sustained.

MISSING PERSONS

3mr	1mr	1mr	8mr	3mr	8mr	2mr	4mr	3mr	6mr	39mr
1mnr	7mnr		1mnr							10mnr
2fr		1fr	1fr	1fr		1fr	2fr	3fr	1fr	14fr
2fnr			1fnr							3fnr

SUDDEN DEATHS

2mr	1mr	3mr	1mr	1mr	1fr	1mr, 1fr	1mr	10mr, 2fr	138
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Code

- mr—Male Resident
- mnr—Male Non-Resident
- fr—Female Resident
- fnr—Female Non-Resident

## REPORT—1931

Of the total sixty-six (66) persons reported missing, all have been located.

The department recovered property to the value of about \$8,196.30.

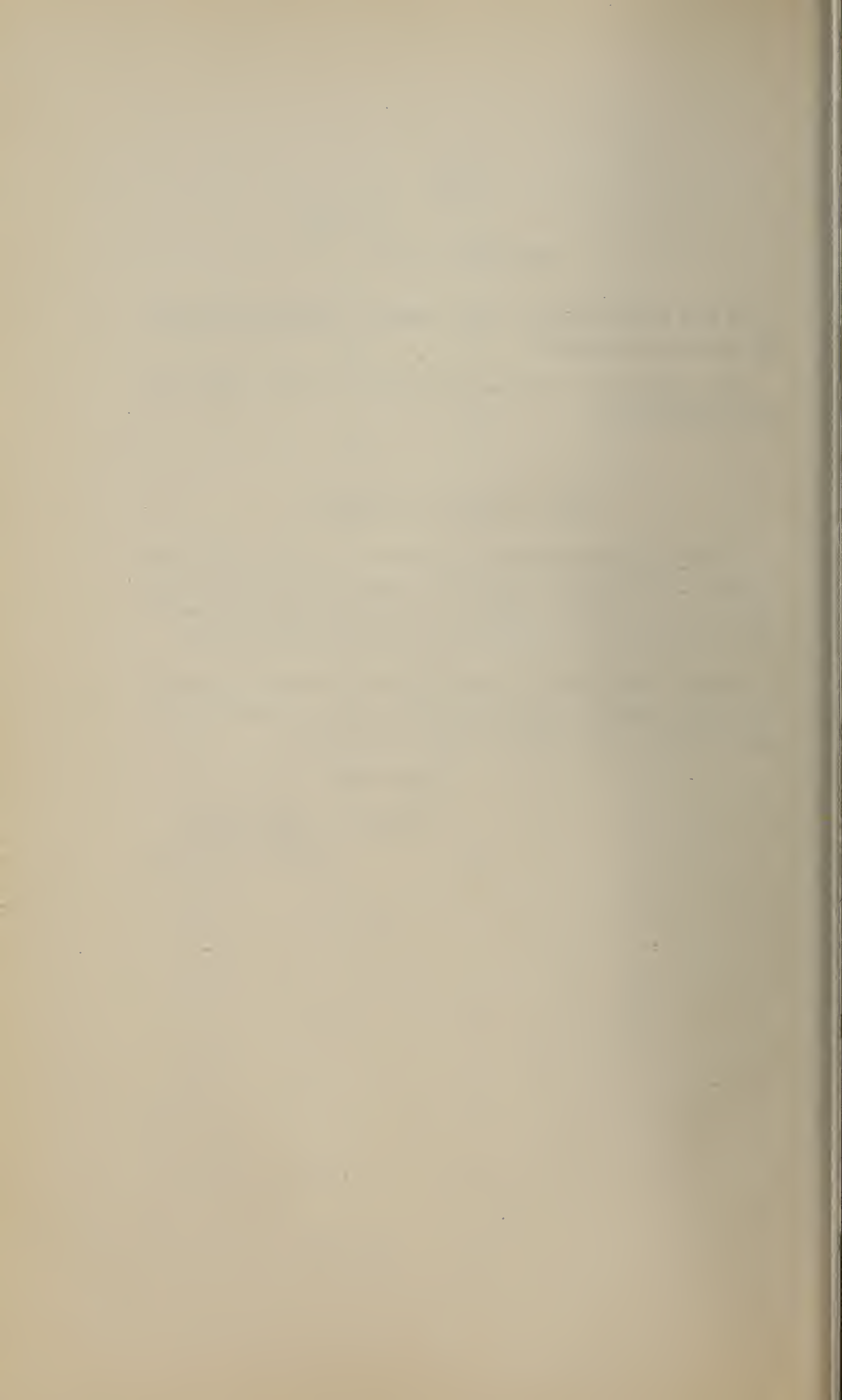
## RECOMMENDATIONS

I have recommended the purchase of one new Ford Coach, 1932 Model, to replace the one we now have which is worn out, also the purchase of one new Harley Davidson Motorcycle to replace the one purchased in 1929.

At this time I wish to thank the men of my department for their earnest efforts and good work in the enforcement of Law and Order in this community.

Very truly,

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Chief of Police.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Water Department  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

December 31, 1930 to December 31, 1931



Printed by Order of the Town

COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS OF THE  
WATER DEPARTMENT

1931

GEORGE A. WALKER, Chairman  
Term Expires 1932

THOMAS E. SEARS  
Term Expires 1934

JOSEPH LANDERS  
Term Expires 1933

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

HARRISON W. MACOMBER  
Secretary and Purchasing Agent

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Superintendent

FRANCIS J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer



## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the Annual Report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The Commercial Pipe Line from Little Pond has been in operation since last March. The amount of water pumped from Little Pond since starting operation has averaged around 380,000 gallons a day.

Nothing has been done as to extending the Water Main on Granite Street from Five Corners to the Quincy Line as the State has not started the work it intends to do here. This project should await the relocation and reconstruction of the street.

The filtering of the water at Great Pond is one of our many problems. A filtration system will be an expense of quite some moment and we are planning for the time when it will be deemed advisable to put in the system or the Town will be forced to do it.

Following are the reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Collector and Superintendent.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

In accordance with the provisions of a recent Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, accepted by the Town of Braintree.

UNPAID WATER BILLS ARE A LIEN ON REAL ESTATE and payment of same can be enforced through sale of the property by the Tax Collector in the same manner as in the collection of taxes.

The practice of SHUTTING OFF the supply for NON-PAYMENT of DELINQUENT BILLS is NOT AFFECTED by the lien law in any way.

All water bills are "DELINQUENT" if not paid within TWENTY DAYS after they are rendered and become due.

### CHANGING OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY

When buying or selling real estate it is important that ADJUSTMENT of WATER BILLS be made as of date of transfer in like manner as for taxes.

To assist in making such adjustments the Water Department Office will gladly furnish meter readings and other desired information upon application.

The names and addresses of new owners should be

given PROMPTLY to the Water Office, in order that ensuing bills may be properly rendered and possible unnecessary expense and annoyance avoided.

We desire to express our appreciation to those conveyancers who—without the incentive of a lien law—have previously provided for such adjustments of water rates in the transfer of property and request a general similar co-operation in future transfers of property to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

H. W. MACOMBER,  
Water Registrar.

## MAINTENANCE

Salary .....	\$1,825.00	
Pay Roll .....	2,046.15	
Stationery and Postage .....	468.07	
Telephones .....	479.83	
Adding Machine, Cabinets, Etc. . .	340.35	
Printing and Repairs .....	301.84	
Commissioners .....	300.00	
Express .....	10.81	
Randolph Water Dept. (Water) .	1,233.24	
Holbrook Water Dept. (Water) .	1,233.24	
		\$8,238.53

## GREAT POND PUMPING STATION

Pay Roll .....	\$6,240.49	
Electric Power and Light .....	3,572.63	
Fuel and Oil .....	303.83	
Supplies .....	118.16	
Repairs .....	54.25	
		\$10,289.36

## LITTLE POND PUMPING STATION

Pay Roll .....	\$811.99	
Repairs Building and Interior ...	1,035.31	
Electric Power and Light .....	747.89	
Repairs Intake Pipe .....	299.79	
Coal .....	164.72	
Supplies .....	53.26	
		\$3,112.96

## SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Pay Roll .....	\$5,641.98	
Supplies .....	213.88	
Express .....	3.40	
	<hr/>	\$5,859.26

## SERVICES IN STREET

Pay Roll .....	\$744.06	
Brass Fittings .....	394.84	
Lead Pipe .....	304.50	
Tools Repaired and Sharpened ..	69.55	
Express and Freight .....	10.20	
Outside Labor .....	15.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,538.61

## SERVICES OUTSIDE STREET

Pay Roll .....	\$2,232.18	
Brass Fittings .....	1,184.52	
Lead Pipe .....	913.53	
Express and Freight .....	46.40	
	<hr/>	\$4,376.63

## METERS

Pay Roll .....	\$135.00	
Meters .....	1,719.15	
Express .....	2.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,856.70

## METER REPAIRS

Pay Roll .....	\$922.92	
Parts .....	229.67	
Express .....	3.12	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,155.71

## METER READING

Pay Roll .....	\$1,561.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,561.00

## HYDRANTS

Pay Roll .....	\$427.97	
Hydrants .....	555.87	
Fittings .....	45.68	
Freight .....	1.63	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,031.15

## HYDRANT REPAIRS

Pay Roll .....	\$169.96	
Parts .....	101.74	
Repairs .....	480.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$751.70

## HYDRANTS TESTING AND FLUSHING

Pay Roll .....	\$87.42	
	<u>          </u>	\$87.42

## MAIN PIPE EXTENSIONS

Main Pipe .....	\$2,888.22	
Fittings .....	598.42	
Valves .....	988.22	
Lead and Jute .....	439.93	
Laying .....	2,883.31	
Freight and Trucking .....	373.99	
Advertising .....	5.50	
Pay Roll .....	157.47	
	<hr/>	\$8,335.06

## MAIN PIPE REPAIRS

Pay Roll .....	\$290.23	
Fittings .....	34.89	
Outside Labor .....	124.06	
	<hr/>	\$449.18

## WATER PROTECTION

Pay Roll .....	\$949.52	
Chlorine .....	178.41	
Police .....	156.00	
Repairs .....	142.56	
Freight and Printing .....	12.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,439.36

## TOOLS

Tools and Repairing .....	\$234.12	
	<hr/>	\$234.12





## STORE HOUSE

Remodeled .....	\$653.00	
	<hr/>	\$653.00
Grand Total .....		<hr/> \$70,464.35

## ARTICLE 17, 1930

Appropriation .....		\$62,260.00
Expenditures 1930 .....		\$54,037.57
Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1931		
Laying Main Pipe .....	\$2,420.13	
Stand Pipe .....	1,530.00	
Electric Power Plant .....	2,107.62	
Meter and Fittings .....	336.08	
Engineer .....	997.73	
Foundation of Standpipe and Filling .....	267.15	
Freight and Express .....	6.73	
	<hr/>	\$7,665.44
Unexpended Balance .....		556.99
Work Not Completed .....		
		<hr/> \$62,260.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Braintree, Mass., December 31, 1931.

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

In account with Board of Water Commissioners.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance from 1930 .....	\$41,651.24	

Received from H. W. Macomber, Collector, including \$500.00 for Hydrant Service . . . . .	94,093.61	
Received interest on deposits . . . . .	1,569.11	
Paid Orders of Commissioners ..		\$78,129.79
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1931 ..		59,184.17
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	\$137,313.96	\$137,313.96

Examined and approved. Balance found in custody of Treasurer as follows:

First National Bank . . . . .	\$2,868.57
Braintree National Bank . . . . .	5,115.60
Cash in hands of Collector . . . . .	200.00
Mt. Wollaston Bank, Certificates of deposits No. 1014, No. 1015 . . . . .	31,000.00
Braintree National Bank, Certificates of de- posit, No. 250, No. 251, No. 252 . . . . .	20,000.00
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	\$59,184.17

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 13, 1932.

## SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance January 1, 1931 .....	\$41,651.24	
Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer .....	94,093.61	
Interest on bank balances .....	213.39	
Interest (Special) Mt. Wollaston Nat. Bank .....	712.11	
Interest (Special) Braintree Nat. Bank .....	643.61	
Paid Sundry Bills under Article 16, 1931 .....		\$70,464.35
Paid Sundry Bills under Article 17, 1930 .....		7,665.44
Balance December 31, 1931 .....		59,184.17
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	\$137,313.96	\$137,313.96

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance from 1930 .....	\$200.00	
Collected 1931 .....	94,093.61	
Paid Treasurer on his receipts ...		\$94,093.61
Balance December 31, 1931 .....		200.00
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	\$94,293.61	\$94,293.61

Examined and approved with vouchers for expenditures and balance on hand as outlined above.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors for 1931.

January 18, 1932.

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Water Rates, Charged 1931 .....	\$87,502.88	
Pipes, Labor, Etc. Charged 1931 .	5,747.38	
Telephone Account .....	20.85	
Summonses .....	35.50	
Water Rates Outstanding from 1930 .....	16,201.02	
Pipes, Labor, Etc. Outstanding from 1930 .....	1,937.11	
Collections 1931 .....		\$94,093.61
Water Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931 .....		15,450.21
Pipes, Labor, Etc. Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931 .....		1,765.91
Overpayments .....		8.52
Abatements on Water .....		112.09
Abatements on Pipes, Labor, Etc.		14.40
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	\$111,444.74	\$111,444.74

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the  
Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

Seventy-one (71) new services were laid during the  
year.

Kind of pipe and number of feet laid:

	Feet
$\frac{5}{8}$ inch lead pipe .....	2,957
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch lead pipe .....	253
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch iron pipe .....	40

	Feet
1 inch iron pipe .....	592
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch iron pipe .....	281
2 inch iron pipe .....	21
6 inch cast iron pipe .....	42
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Total .....	4,186

Total Service pipe in System December 31, 1931:  
50 miles, 3,546 feet.

Thirty-one Services were renewed.

$\frac{5}{8}$ inch lead pipe .....	1,001
1 inch iron pipe .....	70
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Total .....	1,071

4 inch cast iron pipe on Hamilton Street .....	74
4 inch cast iron pipe on Hillview Road .....	344
6 inch cast iron pipe on Liberty Street .....	565
6 inch cast iron pipe on Townsend Street ...	242
6 inch cast iron pipe on Wildwood Street .....	1,094
6 inch cast iron pipe on Storrs Avenue .....	369
6 inch cast iron pipe on Azel Road .....	564
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Total .....	3,034

## DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION

December 31, 1931

16 inch cast iron pipe .....	741
14 inch cast iron pipe .....	1,151
12 inch cast iron pipe .....	26,079
10 inch cast iron pipe .....	30,587
8 inch cast iron pipe .....	28,348

6 inch cast iron pipe .....	221,171
4 inch cast iron pipe .....	44,772
2 inch wrought iron pipe .....	15,365
1½ inch wrought iron pipe .....	5,185
1¼ inch wrought iron pipe .....	6,114
1 inch wrought iron pipe .....	20,051
¾ inch wrought iron pipe .....	1,409
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Total .....	397,598

78 miles, 1,358 feet.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF  
HYDRANTS SET DURING 1931

Number	Location	Maker
422	Liberty Street	Corey
423	Azel Road	Corey

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF  
VALVES SET DURING 1931

Number	Location	Inches
683	Hillview Road	4
684	Townsend Road	6
685	Azel Road	6

METER RECORD FOR 1931

	⅝	¾	1	1½	2	3	4	6	Total
Kind	3652	52	7	7	6	4	2	1	3731
Empire									
Crown		20							20
Gem					1				1
Heresy	1								1
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	3653	72	7	7	7	4	2	1	3753

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN W. MULCAHY,  
Superintendent.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1931  
AT GREAT POND STATION

	Gallons Pumped	Kilowatt Hours	Time Run	Gallons Pumped with one K.W.H.
January	39,410,000	38,330	487.00	1029
February	35,315,000	34,280	433.15	1030
March	26,871,000	26,010	314.35	1033
April	25,584,000	24,690	307.25	1036
May	28,544,000	27,600	352.05	1034
June	30,273,000	29,170	363.20	1041
July	31,690,000	30,360	383.50	1034
August	31,342,000	30,500	387.30	1027
September	28,380,000	27,420	350.40	1031
October	30,064,000	28,670	366.10	1048
November	28,688,000	27,350	348.00	1041
December	28,710,000	27,330	350.40	1050
Totals	364,871,000	351,980	4444.30	12434
Daily Average	999,646	964	12.10	1036

Largest Day's Pumping, Tuesday, February 3, 1931, 1,560,000 gallons.  
Smallest Day's Pumping, Sunday, April 26, 1931, 692,000 gallons.

FRANK J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer.

PUMPING RECORD FOR LITTLE POND PUMPING  
STATION FROM MARCH 1, 1931 TO DECEMBER  
31, 1931, INCLUSIVE

	Gallons Pumped	Kilowatt hours	Time Run
March	11,578,000	2,612	344.40
April	10,431,000	2,479	317.55
May	11,812,000	2,864	357.45
June	10,583,000	2,467	315.20
July	11,834,000	2,834	367.25
August	10,999,000	2,732	336.50
September	11,896,000	2,833	360.30
October	12,317,000	2,795	342.40
November	12,327,000	2,856	339.35
December	11,819,000	3,135	369.30
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Totals	116,596,000	27,607	3,452.10
Daily Aver.	379,792	89.92	11.25

Gallons pumping per K. W., 4,223½ gallons.

H. H. LEGG,  
In Charge.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Electric Light Department  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

December 31, 1930 to December 31, 1931



Printed by Order of the Town

*BRAINTREE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT**F. B. Lawrence, Manager**Report Year, 1931**REPORT OF MANAGER*

Braintree Electric Light Department

December 31, 1931.

To the Municipal Light Board:

Submitted herewith for your approval, is a physical and financial report of the operations of this Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. LAWRENCE,

Manager.

*New Customers—*

Seventy-six new services were connected in 1931.

*Additional Street Lighting—*

Twenty-three thousand, five hundred and thirty candle-power was added to street lighting in 1931 on the following streets:

<i>Braintree</i>	<i>South Braintree</i>	<i>East Braintree</i>
Common Street	Liberty Street,	Cedar Cliff Rd.,
Talbot Street	Highland Ave.,	Somerville Ave.,
Strathmore Rd.,	Popple Island Rd.,	Faxon Street.
Weston Ave.,	Washington St.,	
Norton Street,	Thayer Ave.,	
Totnis Rd.,	Little Pond Rink,	

*Street Light Fixtures:*

Installed 1931

New Construction ..... 104.

*Street Lamps Used 1931:*

760	—	60	Candle
362	—	100	Candle
38	—	250	Candle
9	—	400	Candle
10	—	750	Candle
53	—	1000	Candle

*Poles New Construction:*

33	—	35-Foot
2	—	40-Foot

*Poles Used Replacement:*

64	—	35-Foot
5	—	40-Foot
1	—	50-Foot

*Wire Used 1931:*

This includes copper of various sizes, also, purposes for which it is utilized.

No. Ft.	Size	For What Purpose
7,475	6	Primary New Construction
4,400	6	Secondary New Construction
18,125	6	Street Lighting New Construction
894	6	House Service New Construction
25,338	3-6	House Service New Construction
3,093	4-6	House Service New Construction

12,325	4	Primary New Construction
32,550	4	Secondary New Construction
3,817	3-4	House Service New Construction
1,500	2	Secondary New Construction
1,534	8	Street Lighting New Construction
660	1/0	Primary New Construction
180	6-3	House Service New Construction
200	8	Street Lighting New Construction

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112,091 Feet.

*Wire Used 1931:*

*Replacements:*

No. Ft.	Size	For What Purpose
1,200	6	Primary
1,440	6	Secondary
750	6	Street Lighting
14,125	4	Secondary
2,500	1/0	Primary
1,800	2	Secondary
1,196	8	Street Lighting

*STREET LIGHTS*

*Hours Operated 1931:*

	Hrs.	Min.
January .....	419	— 52
February .....	350	— 14
March .....	345	— 42
April .....	292	— 41
May .....	263	— 21
June .....	234	— 27
July .....	249	— 07

August .....	284	—	30
September .....	318	—	49
October .....	371	—	57
November .....	396	—	33
December .....	427	—	49
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Total .....	3,955	—	02

### *DISTRIBUTION*

Kilowatts Generated 1931 .....	8,561,510
Kilowatts Purchased 1931 .....	5,022,000
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Total .....	13,583,510

Motors and Lights in Generating Station ....	435,353
Lights in Sub-Station .....	1,500
Lights in Office .....	12,561
Domestic Consumers' Light and Power .....	3,259,916
Power, Consumers' .....	7,949,067
Flat Rate Consumers .....	23,070
Municipal Light and Power .....	477,034
Street Lighting .....	442,955
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Total .....	12,601,456
Line Loss .....	7 1/5 %

### *OPERATING EXPENSES*

#### *Operating:*

601 Superintending .....	\$15,988.44
606 Boiler Fuel .....	43,588.33
607 Water for steam .....	843.29

608	Lubricants .....	179.99	
609	Miscellaneous expenses .....	1,272.63	
			\$61,872.68

*Maintenance:*

611	Station Structure .....	\$1,286.33	
612	Boiler Plant .....	4,214.04	
614	Turbo-Generator Units .....	178.97	
615	Electric Generating Equip. .	312.14	
616	Maint. of Accessory Electric Equipment .....	16.85	
634	Electric Energy Purchased .	80,286.29	
			\$86,294.62

*TRANSMISSION AND OPERATION**Operating:*

638	Transmission and Dist. Lines	\$4,422.96	
639	Supplies and Expenses .....	384.88	
640	Inspect and Test Meters .....	1,019.36	
641	Remove and Reset Meters ..	1,062.19	
642	Remove and Reset Trans- formers .....	403.01	
			\$7,292.40

*Maintenance:*

646	Transformer Station .....	\$139.41	
647	Transmission and Dist. of Lines .....	18,917.05	
648	Underground Conduits .....		
650	Meters and Transformers ..	1,096.12	
651	Transformers .....	1,014.39	
			\$21,166.97

## UTILIZATION

*Operation:*

654 Street Lights .....	\$531.82	
655 Municipal St. Lamps and Ex- penses .....	867.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,398.99

*Maintenance:*

657 Street Lamps .....	\$856.64	
659 Consumers' Installation ....	3,554.97	
	<hr/>	\$4,411.61

*GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES*

660 Office, Commercial Salary ...	\$11,809.72	
664 Advertising .....	119.43	
666 Salaries Munic. Light Board and Manager .....	5,300.04	
667 Salaries General Office .....	3,858.22	
668 Office Expenses .....	3,476.20	
669 General Office Rents .....	1,523.68	
671 Insurance .....	3,668.07	
675 Transportation Expenses ...	560.23	
677 Maintenance of Gen. Struc- ture .....	126.82	
678 Depreciation .....	18,824.11	
679 Misc. General Expenses ....	490.44	
	<hr/>	\$49,756.96
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Grand Total .....		\$232,194.23

*PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT*

401 Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1931 ..	\$380,982.01	
402 Credit Balance Transferred from Income .....	65,769.93	
		—————\$446,751.94
Total .....		\$446,751.94

*INVESTMENT ACCOUNT*

Land .....	\$9,065.00	
Structures .....	36,641.48	
Boiler Plant Equipment .....	59,303.00	
Prime Movers and Auxiliaries ..	66,920.61	
Tubo Generator Units .....	1,961.03	
Electric Steam .....	65,645.60	
Poles and Overhead Construction	107,616.77	
Underground Conduits .....	16,286.26	
Consumers' Meters .....	44,805.66	
Line Transformers .....	61,250.98	
		—————\$469,496.39

*UTILIZATION EQUIPMENT*

Street Lighting Equipment .....	\$20,279.57	
		—————\$20,279.57

*GENERAL EQUIPMENT*

Office Equipment .....	\$8,905.91	
Transportation Equipment .....	7,126.98	
Laboratory Equipment .....	1,714.82	
		—————\$17,747.71
Total Plant Investment .....		\$507,523.67



*ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUE**Commercial and Domestic*

501 Light and Power .....	\$137,007.11	
501 Power .....	137,832.79	
Flat Rates to Private Consumers .	1,153.56	
		—————\$275,993.46

*Municipal Revenue*

505 Light and Power .....	\$6,852.09	
505 Street Lighting .....	15,193.92	
		—————\$22,046.01
Total Revenue .....		\$298,039.47

*INCOME STATEMENT*

500 Operating Revenues .....	\$298,039.47	
600 Operating Expenses .....	232,194.23	
		—————\$65,845.24
564 Interest Income .....	\$1,155.22	
209-B Merchandise & Jobbing ...	88.39	
		—————\$1,243.61
		—————\$67,088.85
551 Taxes .....	\$90.87	
550 Misc. Deductions .....	1,228.05	
		—————\$1,318.92
		—————\$65,769.93

*BALANCE SHEET**Assets**Investment:*

Plant Investment .....	\$507,523.67	
		—————\$507,523.67

*Current Assets:*

Cash Operating Fund .....	\$5,428.42	
Cash Depreciation Fund .....	66,983.16	
		\$72,411.58

*ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE*

207 Consumers' Light & Material .....	\$12,576.12	
207 Consumers' Power & Material .....	14,184.70	
207 Municipal Light, Power & Material .....	1,039.11	
		\$27,799.93

*Inventories*

Material and Supplies .....	\$24,952.81	
		\$24,952.81
205 Special Deposit .....	\$818.40	
218 Unadjusted Debit .....	500.00	
		\$1,318.40

*Prepaid Accounts*

Prepaid Insurance .....	\$2,935.66	
		\$2,935.66
Total .....		\$636,942.05

*LIABILITIES**Appropriations:*

Appropriations for Construction	\$46,168.74	
		\$46,168.74

*Current Liabilities:*

Accounts Payable .....	\$10,202.97	
		\$10,202.97

*Appropriate Surplus:*

Loans Repayment .....	\$133,000.00	
Profit and Loss .....	446,751.94	
Special Deposit .....	818.40	
		\$580,570.34
Total .....		\$636,942.05

*OPERATION FUND**Debit*

Balance December 31, 1930 .....	\$3,669.33	
Receipts Consumers .....	290,538.15	
Street Lighting .....	15,193.92	
Interest Income .....	123.34	
		\$309,524.74

*Credit*

Bills Payable December 31, 1930	\$19,015.99	
Transferred to Depreciation ....	18,824.10	
Plant Extension .....	48,695.43	
Operation .....	217,560.80	
Balance December 31, 1931 .....	5,428.42	
		\$309,524.74

*DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT**Debit*

January 1, 1931, Balance .....	\$47,127.18	
Transferred from Income .....	18,824.10	
Interest .....	1,031.88	
		\$66,983.16

*Credit*

December 31, 1931, Balance ....	\$66,983.16	
		\$66,983.16

*OPERATION FUND*

Balance on Hand December 31,		
1931 .....	\$5,428.42	
	<hr/>	\$5,428.42

*AUDITORS' REPORT*

We have examined the accounts of Fred B. Lawrence, Manager of the Braintree Electric Light Department, and approve same. Cash received and paid to Town Treasurer as per cash book \$305,732.07 received and \$305,732.07 paid to Town Treasurer.

We have examined the inventories in the report and compared same with stock on hand and approve them as rendered.

Accounts Payable, December 31, 1931 ..... \$10,202.97

## Accounts Receivable:

Consumers' Light & Material .....	\$12,576.12
Consumers' Power & Material .....	14,184.70
Municipal Power & Material .....	1,039.11
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	\$27,799.93

CHARLES W. EVANS,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
RALPH W. ARNOLD,

Auditors, 1931.

January 22, 1932.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Engineering Department  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

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INCLUDING  
STREET DIRECTORY



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## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

January 2, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the second annual report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

I have constantly endeavored to administer this department as economically and efficiently as I believe the best interests of the Town would permit.

The problems of this department are many. We are handicapped by the fact that in former years the records of the utilities in our streets have not been kept up as they should have been, had proper engineering plans been made and kept in the Town Hall.

I believe that the time has come when the Town should have a Public Works Department, combining the present activities of the Highway, Water and Sewer Departments. Only by such combination can the present lack of co-ordination, occasional friction and duplication of effort, be avoided.

When the citizens of the Town authorized the Selectmen to appoint a Town Engineer, I believe that it was their intention that all work of an engineering character for *all* departments should be done through his office.

*Town Survey*

At the Town Meeting held last March, the Town voted that this department should complete the survey of

the Town which was started by private engineers. The work is progressing satisfactorily, and will be completed by the first of April as planned. At the present time the field work is complete, and the men are now plotting the notes and compiling the plans. In many cases the name of the owners of land is not known and it is necessary to search the title at the Registry of Deeds, to determine the ownership. When these plans are complete, blueprints will be furnished to the Assessor's Office. The Town Survey was started about five years ago, and it must be remembered that conditions in the Town are constantly changing. The plans that the Assessors are now using were made three and four years ago and in many cases do not show conditions as they are today; also the records of ownership of the property have not been kept up to date. During the coming year I plan to bring the Assessor's Plans up to date and then it will be a simple matter to keep them up to date.

#### *Water Department*

During the coming year I am planning to bring up to date the plans of the Water Department, showing the locations and ties to the water gates, etc. The original plans were made a few years ago at considerable expense, and if they are not kept up to date they will soon be obsolete.

#### *School Department*

This department has made plans and studies of possible locations for future school sites, at the request of the School Department.

#### *Park Department*

This department has furnished lines, grades, esti-

mates, and specifications for the construction of a skating rink in the Watson Playground. We have also made a study of the possibility of relocating and improving the ball diamond at the Watson Playground.

### *House Numbers*

Through the co-operation of the Building Inspector, it is now necessary for a person applying for a permit to get the correct house number before a permit is issued. This department has issued 131 house numbers during the year.

### *Planning Board*

Realizing the importance of the Town Planning Board, and knowing that they were handicapped by the lack of headquarters, I have offered them the use of this office as their meeting place, and space to store their records.

### *Betterment Streets*

Upon the following named streets, that have been accepted and built under the Betterment Act, betterment assessments have been computed by this department: Bower Road; Burroughs Road; Dewey Ave., Edgehill Road; Edgemont Road; Fairview Ave., Trefton Drive and Walnut Street.

In response to petitions upon the following streets, grades have been established, street lines defined, record plans drawn and descriptions written by this department: Audubon Ave.; Cedarcliff Rd.; Edgemont Road; Fairfield St.; Miller St.; Newton Ave. and Trefton Drive. Subsequently the Selectmen reported said streets to the Town for acceptance under the Betterment Act. At the



annual Town Meeting it was voted not to accept said streets as and for public ways.

The following named streets were accepted as and for public ways: Kew Road; Totnes Road; Strathmore Road and Haven Road. No money was appropriated for the construction of said streets and no betterments are to be assessed in connection with acceptance.

### *Vault*

Soon after the Police Department vacated its quarters in the basement of the Town Hall, work was started in the moving of the public cloak room to its new location in the former police cell room. A new men's room was also built in one of the old cell rooms. The former men's room has been made over into the public office of this department, and a fireproof vault has been built in the area formerly occupied by the check room. This department now has ample quarters and storage space to provide for some time to come. All valuable plans and engineering data are now kept in the vault.

### *CURBING WAS BUILT DURING 1931 UPON THE FOLLOWING NAMED STREETS*

#### Location

At Fire and Police Station  
Bickford Road  
East Braintree Square  
Liberty Street  
Pearl Street  
Pond Street  
Shaw Street

*SIDEWALKS WERE BUILT DURING 1931 UPON  
THE FOLLOWING NAMED STREETS*

Street	Length
Academy Street	624.0
New Fire Station	405.0
Bickford Road	
East Braintree Square	48.0
Edgemont Road	881.0
Fairview Ave.	576.0
Hollingsworth Ave.	2,750.0
Liberty Street	8.0
Pearl Street	2,453
River Street	457.0
Shaw Street	476.0
Stedman Ave.	476.0
Trefton Drive	1,651.0
Walnut Street	1,649.0
Washington Street	922.0

*DRAINAGE LAID DURING 1931*

Street	Length	Size	No. Man- holes	No. Catch Basins
Cedar Street	336.	12"	0	0
Liberty Street	470.	12	10	4
Liberty Street	564.	10		
Liberty Street	100.	8		
Pearl Street	146.	12	0	1
West Street	695.	12	2	2
Easement off West St.	380.	12		
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	2,691.		12	7

Details of the financial statement will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Before closing my report I wish to thank the Selectmen, the Finance Committee and my associates in all the Town departments for their courtesy and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. WATSON,

Town Engineer.

## Street Directory

- ABBOTT ST.—From 79 Storrs Ave. to Dickerman Lane—B.
- ACADEMY St.—From 671 Washington St. to Hollingsworth Ave.—S. B.
- ACORN ST.—From Oakland to Prospect—B.
- ADAMS ST.—From 293 Elm St.—B. to 430 Commercial St.—E. B.
- ADOLPH RD.—Off Commercial, opp. Playground—E. B.
- ALDEN ROAD—From Bellevue Rd. to Cliff Rd.—E. B.
- ALLEN ST.—From Quincy Ave. to 265 Commercial St.—E. B.
- ARBORWAY DRIVE—From Quincy Ave. to Vinedale Rd.—E. B.
- ARBUTUS AVE.—From Washington St. to Glenwood Ave.—B. H.
- ARDMORE ST.—From 64 Arthur St. to Argyle Rd.—E. B.
- ARGYLE ROAD—From Gordon Rd. to Harbor Villa Ave.—E. B.
- ARLINGTON AVE.—From Peach St.—S. B. to Bellevue Ave.—B. H.
- ARNOLD ST.—From Middle St. to Adams St.—B.
- ARTHUR ST.—From Gordon Road to Audubon Ave.—E. B.
- ASH AVE.—From Pine Ave.—S. B.
- ASH ST.—From West St. to Hollis Ave.—B.
- ASHWORTH AVE.—From Liberty St.—S. B.
- ASHWORTH PLACE—From Ashworth Ave.—S. B.
- ASPINWALL ROAD—From Liberty to Braemore Rd.—S. B.
- ATHERTON ST.—From 88 Liberty to Willard—E. B.
- AUDUBON AVE.—From 211 Quincy Ave. to Venus Road—E. B.

AUTUMN ST.—1st right off Arborway Drive beyond Argyle Rd.—E. B.

EVERY ROAD—From Faxon to Prescott Rd.—E. B.

AYER ST.—Off 70 Plain St.—S. B.

AZEL ROAD—From 137 Franklin to Lakeview Ave.—S. B.

BABBITT ST.—From Washington next beyond Parker Toward—B. H.

BEACON ST.—First on left off Marlboro from Peach going South—B. H.

BEALS ROAD—From Washington St. to Waldron Rd.—B. H.

BEAUMONT ST.—Off Mountain St. Near Quincy Line —Sunnyside Pk.—B.

BEECHWOOD RD.—From 129 Quincy Ave. to Vinedale Rd.—E. B.

BELLEVUE AVE.—From 1646 Washington St. to Hamilton St.—B. H.

BELLEVUE ROAD—From 118 Commercial to Stetson St.—E. B.

BELLEVUE ST.—From 120 Stetson St.—E. B.

BELMONT ST.—From 269 Shaw St.—E. B.

BERWICK ST.—North from Shaw—E. B.

BEVERLY COURT—From 17 West St.—B.

BICKFORD ROAD—From 214 Quincy Ave. to Newton St.—E. B.

BLUE HILL RIVER RD.—From West St. to Town Line at Quincy—B.

BONNIEVIEW RD.—From Lakeside Dr. to Ridge Rd.—B.

BOSCOBEL ST.—From Rock Ave. across 32 Fountain St.—S. B.

BOWER ROAD—From 434 Elm St. to Perry Road—B.

- BOWDITCH ST.—From 98 Front, opp. R. R. Station.  
—E. B.
- BOYLSTON ST.—From Washington St. to South St.  
—B. H.
- BRADFORD ST.—From Juniper St. to Peniman Rd.  
—S. B.
- BRADLEY ROAD—From 138 Cleveland Ave. to Greenleaf Ave.—B.
- BRAEMORE ROAD—From Liberty St. beyond Peach  
—S. B.
- BRAINTREE TER.—From 414 Elm St.—B.
- BRAXTON ST.—From 1461 Washington St. to Highland Ave.—S. B.
- BREWSTER AVE.—2nd right off Park—B. H.
- BROOK ROAD—2nd right off Adolph Road—E. B.
- BROOKSIDE ROAD—From 2 Commercial St. at Wey. Line to Stetson St.—E. B.
- BROW AVENUE—From 53 Academy St. to Tremont St.—S. B.
- BURROUGHS ROAD—From 422 Elm St. to Perry Rd.  
—B.
- RUTLER ROAD—From Wayne Avenue—S. B.
- CABOT AVE—From 45 Cleveland Ave. to Monatiquot River—B.
- CANAL ST.—From opp. 150 Pond St.—S. B.
- CAPEN ROAD—From Washington, near Cedar, to Pleasant—B.
- CARROLL ST.—From Braxton St. to Highland Ave.  
—S. B.
- CARTER ROAD—From 226 Pond St.—S. B.
- CASWELL ST.—From 21 Marshall St.—B.
- CAVANAGH ROAD—From 37 Common St. to Cherry St.—B.
- CEDAR AVE.—From 37 Dewey Ave. to Dyer Ave.  
—S. B.

- CEDAR ST.—From 254 Elm St. to opp. 105 Washington St.—B.
- CEDARCLIFF ROAD—From 130 Quincy Ave. to Shaw St.—E. B.
- CELIA ROAD—From Peniman Road—S. B.
- CENTRE ST.—From opp. 180 Washington to Centre St., Quincy—B.
- CENTRAL ST.—From 21 Summer St. to Taylor St.—S. B.
- CENTRAL AVE.—From 749 Washington at library to 99 Franklin St.—S. B.
- CHAPEL ST.—From 1646 Washington to Bellevue Ave.—B. H.
- CHARLES ST.—From opp. 205 Elm St. to opp. 78 Park St.—B.
- CHERRY AVE.—From Dyer Ave. to Oregon Ave.—S. B.
- CHERRY ST.—From 178 Washington St. to 44 Common St.—B.
- CIRCUIT ROAD—From 162 Cleveland Ave. to opp. 18 Bradley Road—B.
- CLAREMONT ST.—From 94 Liberty St. to Willard St.—E. B.
- CLARK STREET—From 434 Washington St. to Wyman Road—B.
- CLEVELAND AVE.—From 185 Middle to opp. 259 Union St.—B.
- CLIFF ROAD—From 90 Commercial St. to Brookside Rd.—E. B.
- CLIFF STREET—From Columbia Ter. to Lancaster Rd.—E. B.
- CLOVER ST.—Off Shaw 1st on right after Hayward toward Quincy—E. B.
- COCHATO ROAD—From 103 Hollis Ave. to Storrs Ave.—B.

- COCHETO ST.—From Washington St. to Marlboro St.—B. H.
- COLBERT AVE.—From Pearl opp. shoe factory—S. B.
- COLBY ROAD—From nearly opp. 250 Ellsmoore Ter. to Ellsmoore Ter.—B.
- COLUMBUS AVE.—Runs east from Cleveland Ave. to Middle St.—B.
- COLUMBIA TER.—From Hayward Ave. to Lancaster Road—E. B.
- COLUMBIAN ST.—From Grove to Weymouth Line—S. B.
- COOLIDGE AVE.—From Cleveland Ave. to Cross St.—B.
- COMMERCIAL CT.—Opp. 329 Commercial St.—E. B.
- COMMERCIAL ST.—From Weymouth Line to Quincy Line—E. B.
- COMMON ST.—From 249 Washington St. to Sunnyside Pk.—B.
- CONRAD ST.—From proposed private way to Quincy Line—B.
- COTTON AVE.—From Shaw St. to Oakland Road—E. B.
- CRAWFORD RD.—From 280 Pearl to Crawford St.—S. B.
- CRAWFORD ST.—From 238 Pearl to Crawford Rd.—S. B.
- CRESCENT AVE.—From 23 Pearl St.—S. B.
- CROSS ST.—From Bradley Rd. to Columbus Ave.—B.
- CURTIS PLACE—From Pearl St. to Randall Ave.—S. B.
- DALE AVE.—From Oakden Ave.—B. H.
- DEAN ST.—From 34 Cochato Rd. to Oak St.—B.
- DEARING AVE.—From 17 Hollis Ave.—B.
- DEVON ROAD—From 417 Drinkwater Ave.—B.



- DEWEY AVE.—From 266 Pond St. to Cedar Ave.—  
S. B.
- DEWEY ROAD—From Shaw St. to 328 Quincy Ave.  
—E. B.
- DICKERMAN LANE—From 18 Common St. to Abbott  
St.—B.
- DIVISION ST.—From Liberty across Washington at  
Holbrook Line—B. H.
- DOBSON ROAD—From 495 Commercial St. to No. Bow-  
ditch—E. B.
- DRINKWATER AVE.—From 76 Adams to 391 Elm St.  
—B.
- DYER AVE.—From 290 Pond St. to Oregon Ave.—  
S. B.
- DYER HILL—(Wash. St.) From 235 Hancock St. to  
381 Hancock—S. B.
- EDGEHILL ROAD—From near 127 Quincy Ave. to the  
water—E. B.
- EDGEMONT ROAD—From 162 Quincy Ave. to Shaw  
St.—E. B.
- ELLERY ST.—From 1369 Washington St. to Rodney  
St.—S. B.
- ELLIOT ST.—From Weymouth Line to 64 Walnut Ave.  
—E. B.
- ELLSMOORE TER.—From 280 West to 247 West—B.
- ELLSWORTH ST.—From 16 Mt. Vernon St. to 60 West  
St.—B.
- ELM ST.—From Washington-B. to Commercial—corner  
Hayward—E. B.
- ELM TER.—From 179 Elm St.—B.
- ELM KNOLL ROAD—From about 140 Commercial St.  
to Avery Road—E. B.
- ELMLAWN ROAD—From 414 Elm to Proposed Private  
Way—B.

- ELMWOOD AVE.—From 220 Tremont St. to Franklin St.—S. B.
- ELMWOOD PK.—From Weymouth Line to 57 Elliot St.—E. B.
- ESSEX ROAD—Off Norfolk Road—E. B.
- EUTAW AVE.—From Highview Ave.—crosses Hillsdale Ave.—B. H.
- FACTORY HILL—From 350 Commercial St.—E. B.
- FAIRFIELD ST.—From 67 Washington Street to 50 Holmes St.—B.
- FAIRMOUNT AVE.—From 190 Hayward St. to Somerville Ave.—E. B.
- FAIRVIEW AVE.—From 118 Pond St. to Rose Ave.—S. B.
- FAULKNER PLACE—From 271 Washington St.—B.
- FAXON STREET—From 196 Commercial to 12 Stetson St.—E. B.
- FERNCROFT ROAD—From Harbor Villa Ave. to Arborway Dr.—E. B.
- FIVE CORNERS—Junction of West-Granite-Franklin Sts.—S. B.
- FLORENCE ST.—From Juniper St. to Old Peach St.—S. B.
- FOREST ST.—From Liberty, near Grove—S. B.
- FOUNTAIN ST.—From 239 Pearl St.—S. B.
- FRANCIS PLACE—From 414 Shaw St. 275' westerly—E. B.
- FRANKLIN ST.—From 1021 Washington St. to Five Corners—S. B.
- FREDERICK RD.—From 81 Hancock St. to 1074 Washington St.—S. B.
- FRENCH AVE.—From 76 Holbrook Ave. to opp. 44 Union St.—S. B.
- FRENCH'S COMMON—Opp. 812 Washington, next to Town Hall—S. B.

- FRENCH ST.—From 132 Middle to 135 Arnold St.—B.
- FRONT ST.—From Commercial to Allen at R. R. Crossing—E. B.
- GARDEN AVE.—From 631 Washington St.—B.
- GARLAND ST.—From Storrs Ave. to Dickerman Lane—B.
- GARRISON ST.—3rd right off Bellevue Ave.—From Washington—B. H.
- GEORGANNA ST.—From 700 Washington St. opp. Hobart Ave.—S. B.
- GLENDALE ROAD—From opp. 226 Pond St.—S. B.
- GLENDON ST.—From Old Peach St. to Cocheto St.—B. H.
- GLENROSE AVE.—From 283 Quincy Ave. to Venus Road—E. B.
- GLENWOOD AVE.—From Arbutus Ave. to Myrtle Ave.—B. H.
- GORDON ROAD—From opp. 100 Quincy Ave. to Argyle Road—E. B.
- GREENLEAF AVE.—From Union to Thayer Road—B.
- GRANITE ST.—From near 547 Pond through Five Corners to Quincy Line—S. B.
- GROVE ST.—From 127 Plain to Wey. line—S. B.
- HALL AVE.—From 962 Washington to 65 Hancock St.—S. B.
- HAMILTON ST.—From Union St. to end of Marshall—E. B.
- HAMILTON ST.—From Washington St., next beyond Chapel—B. H.
- HANCOCK AVE.—From opp. 1151 Washington St. to Hancock St.—S. B.
- HANCOCK ST.—From Pearl St.—S. B. Sq. to 1431 Washington St.—S. B.

- HANNAFORD TER.—Opp. 30 Summer St.—S. B.
- HARBOR VILLA AVE.—From 295 Quincy Ave. to the water—E. B.
- HARDING AVE.—From 25 Cleveland Ave. to the river—B.
- HARDING ST.—From Town Line at Holbrook to Roosevelt St.—B. H.
- HARRISON AVE.—From Cleveland Ave. by Penniman School to 305 Middle—B.
- HARVARD ST.—From Marlboro St.—B. H.
- HAWTHORN RD.—From 280 Elm St. to Washington at Fairfield—B.
- HAYDEN ST.—From Simonds St. to Meadow St., near Randolph Line—S. B.
- HAYWARD AVE.—From Quincy Ave. at Town Line, easterly—E. B.
- HAYWARD AVE.—From Arbutus Ave.—B. H.
- HAYWARD ST.—From Commercial corner Elm to 290 Quincy Ave.—E. B.
- HEDLUND AVE.—Off Common—B.
- HEWES ST.—From Shepard Rd. to Jefferson St.—S. B.
- HEWMASON RD.—From Cliff Road to Prescott Lane—E. B.
- HIGHLAND AVE.—From 325 Hancock St. to 1345 Washington St.—S. B.
- HIGHLAND AVE.—From 26 Howard St. to 95 Hayward St.—E. B.
- HIGHLAND RD.—From opp. 111 Storrs Ave.—B.
- HIGHVIEW AVE.—From Braemore Rd., off Liberty—B. H.
- HILLCREST RD.—From Hayward St. to Somerville Ave.—E. B.
- HILLIARD CT.—From 28 Jersey Ave. to Spruce St.—B.
- HILLSDALE AVE.—From Aspinwall Rd. to Eutaw Ave., off Liberty—S. B.

HILLSIDE AVE.—From Marietta Ave. to Shaw St.—  
E. B.

HILLSIDE RD.—From opp. 561 Union St. to beyond  
Factory Hill—E. B.

HILL VIEW RD.—From Washington St. nearly opp.  
Arbutus Ave. to Sunset View Rd.

HOBART AVE.—From 699 Washington St. to Hollings-  
worth Ave.—S. B.

HOBART ST.—From 181 Allen St. to Hayward St.—  
E. B.

HOLBROOK AVE.—From 900 Washington St. to depot  
—S. B.

HOLDEN ROAD—From Commercial to Fore River R.  
R., near Elm St.—B.

HOLLINGSWORTH AVE.—From 140 West St. to 261  
Franklin St.—B.

HOLLIS AVE.—From 439 Washington St. to Walnut  
St.—B.

HOLMES ST.—From 7 Independence Ave. to Washing-  
ton St.—B.

HOME PARK RD.—From Cedar to Hawthorn Rd.—B.

HOOKER ST.—From 109 Railroad St. to the cemetery  
—B.

HOWARD CT.—From 46 Howard St.—westerly—E. B.

HOWARD ST.—From 130 Hayward St. to Quincy Line  
—E. B.

HUNT AVE.—From Jersey Ave. to 185 Middle St.—B.

HUNT ST.—Off Rosedale Ave.—S. B.

HUNTLEY ROAD—From 85 Hayward St.—E. B.

INDEPENDENCE AVE.—From opp. 180 Washington  
to Quincy Line—B.

INGLEWOOD ST.—From Vinedale Rd. to Argyle Rd.  
—E. B.

JEFFERSON ST.—From Washington opp. K. C. clubhouse to Ellery St.—S. B.

JERSEY AVE.—From 123 River St. to Hunt Ave.—B.

JERSEY AVE. EXT.—Off Harding Ave.—B.

JOHNSON LANE—From near 569 Pond St.—S. B.

JUDSON ST.—From 100 Oak St. westerly—B.

JUNIPER STREET—From Old Peach St. to Peach St.—S. B.

KENDALL AVE.—From Pearl to Boscobel—S. B.

KEW ROAD—From Middle St. to Strathmore Rd.—B.

KING HILL ROAD—From Pond, near Granite, to West at Great Pond—S. B.

LANCASTER ROAD—From Columbia Ter. to Hayward Ave.—E. B.

LAKESIDE DRIVE—From near Quincy Reservoir to Granite St.—B.

LAKEVIEW AVE.—From 175 Franklin St. to 190 Tremont St.—S. B.

LEDGE ROAD—From Sunnyside Ave.—B.

LEMOYNE ST.—From Morrison St. to 240 River St.—B.

LIBERTY ST.—From opp. 720 Union across Grove to Division, Holbrook Line—S. & E. B.

LIBERTY PARK AVE.—Off Liberty at end of Wildwood Ave.—B. H.

LINCOLN ST.—From opp. 131 Liberty St. E. B., easterly.

LINCOLN ST.—From 2085 Washington to South St.—S. B.

LISLE ST.—From 47 Liberty St., westerly—E. B.

LOGAN ROAD—At end of Wayne Ave., near Pond St.—S. B.

LORING ROAD—From Paul Road—E. B.

- LOVE STREET—From Park St. 310 easterly—B.
- LOWELL STREET—From 216 Elm St. to opp. 102 Park St.—B.
- LYMAN STREET—From Sunnyside Ave., next beyond Spring St.—B.
- MAIN STREET—Off Washington, near Norfolk County Hospital—B. H.
- MAGNOLIA AVE.—From Washington St. to Brewster Ave.—B. H.
- MANOMET AVE.—From Glenwood Ave.—B. H.
- MAPLE AVENUE—Off Meadow Road—S. B.
- MAPLE ST.—From 507 Washington St. to 46 Hollis Ave.—B.
- MARIETTA AVE.—From 300 Hayward St. to 59 Dewey Road—E. B.
- MARION AVE.—From Massachusetts Ave. to Standish Ave.—B. H.
- MARLBORO ST.—From Peach St. to Hamilton St.—B. H.
- MARSHALL ST.—From 290 Middle St. to opp. 35 Hamilton St.—B.
- MARSHFIELD ROAD—From 149 Franklin St. to opp. 37 Azel Road—S. B.
- MASSACHUSETTS AVE.—From 1724 Washington—B. H.
- MAY AVE.—From 485 Washington to 20 Hollis Ave.—B.
- MAY STREET—From 26 N. Bowditch to Hobart St.—E. B.
- MEADOW ROAD—From Olympia Ave.—S. B.
- MEADOW STREET—From Randolph St. to Pine St., near Randolph Line—S. B.
- MEADOWBROOK ROAD—From 16 French Ave.—S. B.

- MIDDLE STREET—From 293 Elm St. to Liberty St.—S. B.
- MILES AVENUE—From Oregon Ave.—S. B.
- MILL LANE—From 169 Commercial to Shaw St.—E. B.
- MILLER AVE.—From 73 Liberty St.—E. B.
- MILLER ST.—From 75 Marshall St. to Union St.—E. B.
- MONATIQUOT AVE.—From 507 Washington to beyond Walnut St.—B.
- MONTFERN ST.—Between Glenwood & Beaumont St.—near Quincy Line-Sunnyside Park—B.
- MONTVIEW ST.—Off Rockdale St.—Quincy Line-Sunnyside Park—B.
- MORRISON ROAD—From 116 Adams to Drinkwater Ave.—B.
- MORRISON ST.—From Middle to Arnold, beside South Shore Br. of R. R.—B.
- MOUNTAIN ST.—From Quincy Line to beyond Rockdale St.—B.
- MT. VERNON AVE.—From 569 Washington to 16 Mt. Vernon St.—B.
- MT. VERNON ST.—From 86 West to Robinson Ave.—B.
- MYRTLE AVE.—From 90 Hancock St., easterly—S. B.
- MYRTLE AVE.—From Washington to bey. Glenwood Ave.—B. H.
- MYRTLE ST.—From Vine to 71 Middle St.—B.
- NAPLES CIRCLE—From 113 Storrs Ave. to 156 Storrs Ave.—B.
- NELSON STREET—From 226 Shaw St. to 95 Prospect St.—E. B.
- NEWPORT AVE.—From 368 Franklin St.—S. B.
- NEWTON AVE.—From 211 Shaw St. to 25 Bickford Rd.—E. B.
- NEWTON ST.—From 19 Newton Ave. to 104 Bickford Rd.—E. B.



- NICKERSON RD.—From 387 Commercial St.—E. B.  
 NORFOLK ROAD—From opp. 304 Liberty St.—E. B.  
 NORTH STREET—From Granite to Granite, near Quincy Line—B.  
 NORTON STREET—From 141 Hollingsworth Ave. to Weston Ave.—B. & S. B.  
 NO. BOWDITCH ST.—From 195 Hayward St. to Wilkins Rd.—E. B.
- OAK AVENUE—Off Pine Ave.—S. B.  
 OAK STREET—From 78 Front St.—E. B.  
 OAK STREET—From 99 West St. to Storrs Ave.—B.  
 OAKDALE ST.—Off Oakland St.—Mountain Side Pk.—B.  
 OAKDEN AVE.—Off Liberty St. bey. Peach St., southerly—B. H.  
 OAKHILL ROAD—From 175 Hollingsworth Ave.—S. B.  
 OAKLAND ROAD—From 231 Quincy Ave. to 50 Cotton Ave.—E. B.  
 OAKLAND ROAD—From Garland St. to beyond Acorn—B.  
 OAKLAND ST.—Off Beaumont St., near Quincy Line—B.  
 OAKLAND ST.—From 120 Hobart St.—E. B.  
 OLD ROAD—From 1505 Washington St.—S. B.  
 OLD COLONY AVE.—From Washington to Beals Rd.—B. H.  
 OLD PEACH ST.—From Celia Rd. to Juniper St.—B. H.  
 OLYMPIA AVE.—From Meadow Rd. beyond Oregon Ave.—S. B.  
 ORCHARD ST.—From 117 Hobart to Upland Rd.—E. B.  
 OREGON AVE.—From 37 Dewey Ave.—S. B.
- PARK AVE.—From 469 Quincy Ave. to Columbia Terrace—E. B.

- PARK AVE.—From Washington to Arbutus Ave.—B. H.
- PARK ST.—From Hawthorn Rd. to beyond Charles St.—B.
- PARK ST.—Crosses Sunnyside Ave. bey. Summit Ave.—B.
- PARKER ST.—From Washington to bey. Marlboro.—B. H.
- PAUL ROAD—Off Adolph Rd.—E. B.
- PEACH ST.—From Washington at R. R. bridge to Liberty St.—B. H.
- PEARL ST.—From 940 Washington to 517 Liberty St.—S. B.
- PENIMAN ROAD—From Peach St. to Celia Road—B. H.
- PEREGRINE ROAD—Off 74 Commercial St.—E. B.
- PERRY ROAD—From opp. 74 Elmlawn Rd. to Bower Road—B.
- PHILLIPS ST.—From Bellevue Ave.—B. H.
- PHYLLIS AVE.—From Peach St. to Celia Rd.—B. H.
- PINE AVE.—From Oregon Ave. to Olympia Ave.—S. B.
- PINE ST.—From Simonds St. to Meadow St., near Randolph Line—S. B.
- PINE ST.—From South St. to Holbrook Town Line—B. H.
- PLAIN ST.—From Washington, corner Hancock, to near 550 Liberty—S. B.
- PLEASANT ST.—From 76 School St. to 108 Cedar St.—B.
- PLEASANT VIEW AVE.—From 231 Quincy Ave. to the water—E. B.
- PLYMOUTH AVE.—From 1734 Washington to beyond Magnolia Ave.—B. H.
- PLYMOUTH RD.—From opp. 1734 Washington St.—B. H.

- POND LANE—From Lakeside Dr. to Ridge Rd.—B.
- POND ST.—From 1091 Washington St. to Randolph Line—S. B.
- PORTER AVE.—From 3 Glendale Rd.—S. B.
- PRESCOTT LANE—From opp. 131 Commercial St.—E. B.
- PRESCOTT ROAD—From Stetson St. to Avery Rd.—E. B.
- PRESIDENT ROAD—From 30 School St. to 246 Washington St.—B.
- PRIMROSE ST.—From 58 Arborway Dr. to Audubon Ave.—E. B.
- PROSPECT ST.—From 116 Hobart to 55 Hobart—E. B.
- PROSPECT ST.—From 335 Washington to bey. Acorn St.—B.
- PURGATORY RD.—From West St. to Quincy Line—B.
- PUTNAM AVE.—From 22 Cleveland Ave.—B., easterly.
- PUTNAM AVE.—3rd right off Park Ave.—B. H.
- QUINCY AVE.—From Commercial, near Wey. Line to Quincy Line—E. B.
- RAILROAD ST.—From 30 School to 57 River St.—B.
- RANDALL AVE.—Off Curtis Pl. from 44 Pearl to 80 Pearl—S. B.
- RANDOLPH ST.—From Randolph Line to bey. Water St.—S. B.
- RIDGE ROAD—Off Lakeside Dr. to bey. Bonnieview Rd.—B.
- RIVER ST.—From 384 Washington to Arnold St.—B.
- ROBINSON AVE.—From 581 Washington to Mt. Vernon St.—B.
- ROCK AVE.—From 215 Pearl to bey. Columbus Ave.—S. B.
- ROCKDALE ST.—From Mountain to North St.—B.

- ROCKWOOD ST.—From Mountain St. to bey. Mont-fern St.—B.
- RODNEY ST.—From Braxton to Carroll—S. B.
- ROÏNE ROAD—From Common, by Kennel Club—B.
- ROOSEVELT ST.—From 2085 Washington to South St.—B. H.
- ROSE AVE.—From 120 Pond to end of Fairview Ave.—S. B.
- ROSEDALE AVE.—From 367 Franklin to Hunt St.—S. B.
- SAFFORD ST.—From end of Summer to 90 Franklin St.—S. B.
- SAGAMORE ST.—From Rock Ave. across Fountain St.—S. B.
- SAMOSET AVE.—Off Glenwood Ave.—S. B.
- SAMPSON AVE.—From 610 Washington St.—B.
- SAMPSON PL.—From 616 Washington St.—B.
- SAMPSON ST.—From Sampson Pl.—continuation of—B.
- SCHOOL ST.—From 286 Washington St. to Cedar St.—B.
- SHAW AVE.—From 25 River St. to Wyman Rd.—B.
- SHAW ST.—From 51 Commercial St. to Howard St.—E. B.
- SHEPARD RD.—From Hewes to Jefferson St.—S. B.
- SHEPPARD AVE.—From 149 Allen St. to Shaw St.—E. B.
- SHERBROOKE AVE.—From 582 Washington to R. R.—B.
- SHERIDAN ROAD—Off Wayne Ave.—S. B.
- SHERMAN ROAD—Off Wayne Ave.—S. B.
- SIMONDS ST.—From bey. Pine St. to bey. Randolph St., near Randolph Line—S. B.
- SMITH ST.—From 305 Hancock St.—S. B.

- SMITH TER.—From Smith St.—S. B.
- SOMERVILLE AVE.—From Hillcrest Rd., crossing Shaw at 265—E. B.
- SOPER HOUSE LANE—From 408 Washington St.—B.
- SOUTH STREET—From 1887 Washington to Holbrook Line—B. H.
- SOUTHVIEW ST.—From Oakden Ave.—B. H.
- SPENCER ST.—From 34 Arborway Dr. to Trefton Dr.—E. B.
- SPRING ST.—Off Sunnyside Ave., bey. Ledge Rd.—B.
- SPRUCE ST.—From opp. 30 Myrtle St. to 156 River St.—B.
- STANDISH AVE.—From near 1660 Washington St. to bey. Magnolia Ave.—B. H.
- STATEN ROAD—From 10 Common St., westerly—B.
- STEDMAN AVE.—From Elm to 29 School St.—B.
- STERLING PK.—From 63 Sterling St.—E. B.
- STERLING ST.—From Wey. line to Elliot St.—E. B.
- STETSON ST.—From 54 Liberty St. to Elliot St.—E. B.
- STORRS AVE.—From 343 Washington St. to 113 Walnut St.—B.
- STORRS SQ.—Junction Washington & Elm & Storrs Ave.—B.
- STRATHMORE ROAD—Off Union, east of Middle, E. B.
- SUMMER ST.—From 871 Washington to Safford St.—S. B.
- SUMMIT AVE.—From Sunnyside Ave., next beyond Park—B.
- SUMNER AVE.—From 26 Lakeview Ave. to Hollingsworth Ave.—S. B.
- SUMNER ST.—From 34 Lakeview Ave. across Elmwood Ave. to Sumner Ave.—S. B.
- SUNNYSIDE AVE.—From Common St. to bey. Lyman—B.
- SUNSET ROAD—From 133 Pond St.—S. B.

SUNSET ROAD—Off Lakeside Dr. bey. Pond Lane—B.  
 SUNSETVIEW ROAD—From Waldron Rd. to Wampatuck Rd.—B. H.

TALBOT ROAD—From 149 Hollingsworth Ave.—S. B.

TALMAGE AVE.—From opp. 12 Glendale Rd.—S. B.

TAYLOR ST.—From 823 Washington St. to 83 Franklin St.—S. B.

TENNEY ROAD—Off Union St., by new Fire & Police Station—S. B.

THAYER AVE.—From 48 Hancock St. to 21 Crescent Ave.—S. B.

THAYER PLACE—From 6 Hall Ave. to 1044 Washington St.—S. B.

THAYER ROAD—From 100 Quincy Ave.—E. B.

THAYER ROAD—From 124 Cleveland Ave.—B.

THORNDIKE ST.—From Cedar to Hawthorn Road—B.

TOMPSON ROAD—From opp. 118 Commercial St.—E. B.

TOTNES ROAD—From 365 Middle St.—B.

TOWER ST.—From Pine to Randolph St. at Randolph Line—S. B.

TOWN ST.—From 301 Pond to Granite St.—S. B.

TOWNSEND AVE.—From 279 Middle to 48 Cleveland Ave.—B.

TREFTON DR.—From 221 Quincy Ave. to Venus Road—E. B.

TREMONT ST.—From 985 Washington St. to 98 West St.—B.

UNION ST.—From 766 Washington, S. B. to Commercial—E. B.

UPLAND ROAD—From Nelson to Somerville Ave.—E. B.

- VENUS ROAD—From Harbor Villa Ave. to Audubon Ave.—E. B.
- VERANDA ROAD—From Marietta Ave. to Hillside Ave.—E. B.
- VERNON ST.—1st right off Bellevue Ave.—B. H.
- VERNON ST.—From 332 Union St. to Bradley Road—B.
- VICTORIA AVE.—From Rock Ave. across Fountain St.—S. B.
- VIEW STREET—From Newton Ave. to Bickford Road—E. B.
- VINE STREET—From River to Myrtle St.—B.
- VINEDALE ROAD—From Harbor Villa Ave. to Arborway Dr.—E. B.
- VINTON AVE.—From 159 Elm St., near depot—B.
- WAINWRIGHT ST.—Off Quincy Ave. bey. Harbor Villa Ave.—E. B.
- WALDRON ROAD—From Washington next bey. Hillview, to Sunsetview Rd.—B. H.
- WALL ST.—Off Park St.—Sunnyside Park—B.
- WALNUT AVE.—From Wey. line to Elliot St.—E. B.
- WALNUT ST.—From 175 West St. to Oakland Road—B.
- WAMPATUCK ROAD—From 1835 Washington to Sunset View Road—B. H.
- WASHINGTON PL.—From 368 Washington St.—B.
- WASHINGTON ST.—From Quincy Line to Holbrook line—S. B.
- WATER ST.—From Pine to Randolph near Randolph line—S. B.
- WATSON ST.—From 35 Marshall St.—B. & E. B.
- WAYNE AVE.—Off Pond, near Canal—S. B.
- WEBSTER ROAD—From 460 Washington to bey. Wilmarth Road—B.

- WELLINGTON ST.—From 105 Prospect St. to beyond  
Oakland Rd.—B.
- WELLINGTON ST.—From 243 Shaw St.—E. B.
- WEST ST.—From 533 Washington to Blue Hill Blvd. &  
Randolph Line—B.
- WESTON AVE.—From 617 Washington to Norton St.  
—B.
- WILDWOOD AVE.—From Park Ave. to Liberty Park  
Ave.—B. H.
- WHITE ROAD—From 19 Newport Ave. to 35 Newport  
Ave.—B.
- WILKINS ROAD—From Dobson Road to No. Bowditch  
—E. B.
- WILLARD ST.—From opp. 18 Stetson to opp. 35 Clare-  
mont—E. B.
- WILLIAMS AVE.—From 301 Union St.—S. B.
- WILLIAMS ST.—From Sterling St. to Sterling Park  
—E. B.
- WILLOW AVE.—Off Meadow Road—S. B.
- WILLOW ST.—From 50 Front St.—E. B.
- WILMARTH ROAD—From 70 Webster Road, northerly  
—B.
- WILSON AVE.—From 96 Middle St., easterly—B.
- WINSLOW ROAD—From 360 Union to Thayer Road  
—B.
- WINTHROP AVE.—Off Washington to bey. Magnolia  
—B. H.
- WISTERIA AVE.—From Washington St. to Putnam  
Ave.—B. H.
- WYMAN ROAD—From Shaw Ave. to Webster Road  
—B.
- WYNOT ROAD—From 552 Washington St., near High  
School—B.

GEORGE N. WATSON,  
Town Engineer.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## School Department

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# TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

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*Meetings of the School Committee*

Second Monday evening of each month at eight o'clock in the Town House, Washington Street, South Braintree.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1932.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

The following statements by your School Committee should be of interest and may enlighten you as to the conditions existing in your schools.

For the year of 1931 the School Department spent \$301,346.40 for the support of its schools, and for 1932 the budget calls for \$328,020.00. \$27,000, in round figures, seems like large increase, but an analysis of facts and figures, in our judgment, would seem to justify the request for this sum of money.

\$10,000 more is asked for maintenance because of the fact that \$6,500 was cut off repairs last year by recommendation of the Finance Committee, and the continued neglect of your buildings will ultimately be unreasonably expensive. The outside of several buildings need painting quite badly, and it is short-sighted to neglect such work.

\$13,920 more is asked for teachers, but \$8,000 of this is due to the fact that since teachers' salaries run from September to June, increases either in salaries or in the number of teachers employed adds only 4-10 of the money required for a whole year in any appropriations made in March for the current calendar year. The other 6-10 is an inevitable increase for the next year's appropriation, although the Department actually makes no increases. Taking this fact into consideration, there would be required on account of the present teaching corps at their present contracts \$226,500 for the cur-

rent year. More teachers will be required at the High School next September because there will be many more students, and furthermore it will be necessary to run on half-time because of inadequate accommodations. The estimated cost will be \$3,600, which is a dangerously low estimate. The other increase is due to the fact that when teachers begin their work here they begin at a low salary, and have always received annually an increase of \$100 per annum until they have attained the maximum for a grade teacher of \$1,500. For the year of 1932 refusing to move the low-salaried teachers up toward the maximum would save \$2,320, or about 9c a \$1,000 on the tax rate. It does not seem fair to break faith with the teachers for the sake of saving so small an amount.

\$3,000 more must be provided for transportation because of the increased demands on account of increased enrollment in the High School, and the half-time program which will necessitate pupils being brought to and from High School at about noontime, in addition to that transportation provided at the opening of High School in the morning and at the closing at night.

\$1,000 more is required for miscellaneous operating costs, which includes water, electricity, and a variety of janitors' supplies, and with the increased number of buildings which we now have to care for this amount seems necessary. Under this heading there was spent last year \$4,853.94.

There is \$1,000 less in fuel, and several headings have had a little added on, so that they practically balance one another.

The future of our schools should be carefully looked after if we are to have buildings so located and providing necessary accommodations for the future, that we

may have effective and economical business and educational organization. After several years of investigation, consideration and discussion, we have decided that our schools should be organized on a 6-3-3 plan as soon as possible. Our High School is now over-crowded so that immediate action should be taken to enlarge this building at a cost of \$275,000, and this will practically double the accommodations. Sites should now be secured, three in number, for the future construction of Junior High Schools. If an East Junior High School and a North Junior High School were now available no immediate need for enlarging the High School would exist. But such is not the case, and therefore not only is an addition to the High School an immediate necessity, but some relief should be secured for the crowded conditions now existing in the Watson school, a condition which will be duplicated very soon in other grade buildings. The Junior High School would not only take the freshmen, or first year pupils, out of the High School, but it would also take seventh and eighth grade children out of the grade school buildings, thus giving rooms for the use of lower grades, and so relieve crowded conditions in the grade school buildings. To build two Junior High Schools now, in addition to enlarging the High School, would be a financial burden too great to carry in spite of the extremely low construction costs existing at present. Therefore we would recommend the construction of a ten- or twelve-room building, so arranged and planned that ultimately it could conveniently and economically be made into a Junior High School located for the convenient accommodation of East Braintree pupils. This building for the present would accommodate the seventh and eighth grade pupils of East Braintree and thus relieve crowded conditions by making available for children of grades one to six those rooms now being

used by grades seven and eight. When this building is enlarged to make an East Junior High School, a North Junior High School could also be constructed and the Town would then have its schools on a 6-3-3 plan.

Assuming that the schools are not to be organized on a 6-3-3 plan, it will be necessary, when the Town becomes 20,000 population, to build additions to each of its elementary units to provide facilities for instruction in Manual Training and Household Arts, and also to provide teachers at each of these units (now 8 in number), all of which would be a tremendous expense, not only for the construction work but also annually for the eight groups of teachers for those subjects. With the 6-3-3 plan the additions to elementary units for this kind of work would not be necessary, as it could be provided for in the Junior High Schools and meet the requirements of the law, and only two groups of teachers for these subjects would be necessary, instead of eight.

Following this may be found reports from our Superintendent and others engaged by your School Committee for the organization, supervision and instruction of the children in the Town. We feel that they are worthy of your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman,  
ALIDA N. STEVENS, Recording Secretary.  
RALPH B. WOODSUM,  
WILFORD P. WOODSUM,  
HARRIET B. W. KIMBALL,  
C. FREDERICK TARBOX,

School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS

January 1, 1932.

To the School Committee:

I present herewith, as Superintendent of Schools, my eleventh annual report of the School Department.

With the opening of the present school year of 1931-1932 was found the smallest number of new teachers that we have had for more than ten years, there being but 14, and 6 of these were due to increasing the corps of teachers from 134 to 140. It is thus seen that there were but 8 resignations. Of these 14 new teachers, one-half are Braintree residents. Of our corps of teachers, 83 have taught more than three years here, and have had an average experience of over fifteen years; 20 are teaching their third year here with an average experience of nearly seven years; 23 are teaching their second year here with an average experience of over six years; and 14 are teaching their first year here with an average experience of nearly three years. It is quite encouraging to find the percentage of overturn in the personnel of the teaching corps becoming smaller, because it must necessarily mean more satisfactory work accomplished in our schools.

The two additional rooms which were provided at the Penniman School by construction work carried on during the summer were put into use shortly after the opening of school in September, which obviated the continued use of the auditorium for a class room.

At the Abraham Lincoln School the last available class room was put into service, so that here, in spite of the large addition first available for use a year ago last April, every class room is now in use.

At the Thomas A. Watson School, although a two-room portable was in use for the first time last year, it was found necessary also to use the auditorium for class room purposes again this year.

At the Hollis School it was found necessary to put into use for a class of fifth grade children a basement room formerly used by the girls of the Continuation School when such a school was in operation in the Town.

The most serious situation was found at the High School, due to increased enrollment, as the building, now in its fifth year of use, is wholly inadequate to meet the demands of the present enrollment. Next year half-time work in the High School will be inevitable.

What may be done to meet more effectively the demands made by the growth of our school membership is stated in the report of the School Committee, and should receive from the public favorable consideration to the greatest extent possible if low cost in the support of the local public schools is to continue. You do have now a low cost according to the statistical report issued by the State Board of Education. There are 355 cities and towns in the State, and of these there are only 66 where the per capita cost for the support of the schools is less. Braintree's per pupil cost was \$81.87, the average in the State was \$100.77, and the average in Group II, which comprises 83 towns of over 5,000 population, was \$92.30. There were 59 towns out of the 83 wherein the per pupil cost was greater than in Braintree. Of these 83 towns there are but 11 larger than



Braintree in their population, and only 8 with a larger membership in their school system. There are, however, 37 with a higher valuation per pupil, and 46 which spend more per thousand of valuation. Any statistical study which may be made of the costs for the support of your schools will show low comparative costs. It is true that costs are greater than ten years ago, but much more is being demanded by the public of its schools, as shown in legislative enactments which are presumably expressing "the will of the people", and these are not the result of School Committees' actions, or Superintendents', or teachers'. If the public wants the schools to do these things it will have to pay. If you, the citizens of Braintree, do not want them, go to your legislature and see that some of the laws pertaining to education are rescinded or amended. It is time, in my judgment, that the tide turned, and instead of the home passing on more responsibilities to the schools, some of those now resting on the public schools be turned back to the home, where they belong. This action would, to some extent at least, stop and reduce the constantly climbing costs of education. Stop, Look, and Listen, not so much to your School Department budgets as to your State laws pertaining to education, and to some of the popular demands more or less well established by custom and precedent and practice, and continued because of public pride. "Pride goeth before a fall", and municipal credits have taken *some* fall.

The Chadwick Clinic recently completed in our schools, conducted by the State to detect tuberculosis in its various stages of development in pupils, shows some who need attention and care. In all such cases reports have been made to parents or guardians with advice and recommendations to effectively check and overcome, so far as possible, existing conditions. Follow-up work will

be carried on by State and local agencies wherever necessary.

Our diphtheria clinics for toxin anti-toxin treatments have been continued this past year, as was done the year before, and it is to be hoped that as time goes on the community may rid itself of all danger of any epidemic of this disease. This year the dental clinic has been curtailed some in the extent of its work because of not having sufficient funds. The number of children in the lower grades is becoming greater each year, and therefore the cost for this work must necessarily become greater or we must stop the work at a lower grade level than in the past. The general health conditions in our schools are good, and so too is the work of our teachers.

I regret the inability of the Department, through lack of funds, to make some changes in text books used, and to adopt more modern ones, and also to provide a larger variety. Variety will do much in the way of creating interest, and without interest the best work of which the pupil is capable is impossible.

This Town has an exceptionally strong corps of teachers which is working effectively and harmoniously for the best interests of the children. We all are human, and make mistakes, but I would ask the continued sympathetic and friendly co-operative attitude of the public toward us in our work which always has been shown, and for which I herewith to express my appreciation and thanks in behalf of the personnel of this Department.

The reports and tables following give more detailed information and merit your attention.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. EDWARD FISHER.

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 1, 1932.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is submitted my fourteenth annual report as Principal of Braintree High School.

### MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Figures for membership and attendance for the school year 1930-31 were as follows:

Total Membership.....	709
Average Membership.....	656.95
Percentage of attendance.....	95.18

These figures show a substantial increase over the previous year, particularly in the percentage of attendance.

One hundred twelve were graduated in June, and approximately the same number will graduate this year.

Registration for the present school year shows an increase of approximately one hundred over that of the corresponding date last year. This represents an increase of about fifteen per cent. The total registration since the opening of school in September is seven hundred ninety-five, and is divided as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Post Graduates . . . . .	8	8	16
Seniors . . . . .	61	65	126
Juniors . . . . .	74	85	159
Sophomores . . . . .	123	100	223
Freshmen . . . . .	149	122	271
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Totals . . . . .	415	380	795

The increase in numbers represented in the above figures, and somewhat larger than was anticipated, brought several problems, the chief one of which was that of finding proper accommodations, particularly for study halls and lockers. One hundred additional corridor lockers were installed, previous to the opening of school in September, bringing the number of such up to seven hundred eighty-one—less than the number of pupils actually in attendance. A lesser number of gymnasium lockers were also installed, sufficient to give each pupil the sole use of one such locker. Additional ones of both kinds will have to be purchased before the opening of the school year 1931-32. Where to put the corridor lockers promises to be a serious problem, for the hundred recently installed took up most of the available corridor space.

The large study hall of previous years, made by throwing open the folding doors between rooms 306 and 307, and which seated about one hundred thirty study pupils, had to be done away with as such, since the separate rooms were needed for class rooms. At the present time every class room is used for every period of every day. In addition to this the auditorium has to be utilized as a study hall for a portion of every day.

An anticipated registration of about eight hundred fifty in September 1932, indicates that the school will have to be organized on a two session basis at that time, the three upper classes being in session in the morning, and the first year pupils in the afternoon. This is a far from satisfactory plan, for it cuts down in a marked degree the efficiency of any school system so organized, but this would seem to be offset by the disadvantages of overcrowded classes, and the use of make-shift rooms such as the cafeteria and assembly hall, the first of which has to be lighted with artificial lights all of the time, and the other a large part of the time. Working under such conditions is not for the best interests of the pupils, either from the standpoint of work accomplished or health—the latter receiving far too little attention as matters are now.

In connection with the health of the pupils should be mentioned the work of the Tuberculosis Department of the Chadwick Clinic, which conducted its tests in all of the Braintree Schools. Five hundred fifty-two pupils, or about three-fourths of the high school members, with the signed consent of the parents, were given the preliminary test on November 18. On hundred eighty-eight of those who took the preliminary tests were X-rayed, and of these seventy-four were given thorough physical examinations by a corps of trained physicians, working in conjunction with the State Board of Health. The parents of these pupils were invited in at the time of the examinations for consultation regarding diet, hours of rest, etc., and nearly all of them responded.

### TEACHING STAFF

Our corps of teachers compares favorably with that of any secondary school of our size. Changes in the per-

sonnel of the force have become less and less, so that new names among them represent largely additions to the force, rather than replacements. This stability works to the great advantage of any school system.

For the present school year the following new names occur in our corps—Miss Bernadine McCusker, replacing Miss Elisabeth Gross as teacher of Freshman English; Mr. Albert Murphy, succeeding Mr. Henry L. Farr in the History Department; Mr. James L. Heggie, an additional teacher of English; and Mr. Vinal G. Good, an additional teacher of Mathematics, Science and Civics. Mr. Good also has had charge of football coaching.

The fact that we received a five year extension of our privilege of sending pupils on certificate to colleges belonging to the New England College Certificate Board, indicates that our teachers are doing a good job in their work, for such extension depends on the work of pupils who attend colleges represented on the Board.

Many of our classes at the present time are in excess of the numbers recommended as the maximum for most efficient work. This fact, with the anticipated increase in numbers, will make necessary several additional teachers in September 1932.

## TRANSPORTATION

The transportation by busses and trolley for pupils living in East Braintree and Braintree Highlands has been continued. A sixth bus was added to those already operating from East Braintree. All of these busses are carrying far too many pupils. To properly care for the situation there should be two more busses at the present time. The separation of the boys and girls in all but one of the busses helped in the solution of some of the

problems connected with the bus service, but the conditions are still far from ideal. For the past year a four o'clock bus has made a trip to East Braintree on Monday afternoons to accommodate those who stay for help or make-up work on that day. All teachers are present until four o'clock on that day as well as on one other of their own choice, so that pupils from remote sections of the Town may get after-school help, and at least on Monday not be obliged to walk home. If this system of late transportation is to be continued, two busses should be provided instead of one.

### EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

This term includes a wide variety of interests such as athletics, dramatics, music, debating, editing of the school magazine, clubs, etc.

Every existing extra-curricula activity has justified its existence. It is a proven fact that the lessons of co-operation, loyalty, initiative, good sportsmanship, fairness, etc., derived from participation in the outside activities, react to the decided advantage of the school. It is very seldom that problems of attendance occur relative to the boys and girls who are interested in the various activities. Their interests are such that they desire to be in school regularly, and their class work gains thereby. It is likewise true that these same pupils very seldom present problems of discipline. In most cases the average scholastic attainments of these pupils is higher than that of those who are not so interested. It is a fact worthy of comment that not a single boy was lost to the football squad during the season just passed owing to scholastic difficulties. The same thing was true of the girls' hockey squad.

In connection with football, attention is called to the

unusual interest in that sport, as evidenced by the attendance at the games. A squad of thirty-five boys worked hard throughout the season. The team won its first two games only, and lost the remaining six, each game lost by a one touchdown margin. Regardless of the number of victories or defeats it is considered our most successful season. Our boys were playing a hard, clean game every minute, and were never beaten until the last whistle had blown—a mighty valuable characteristic for any individual or group to possess. The large crowds which attended the games, and the collections, which in spite of “hard times” averaged four times as much as in any previous year, indicated that the public appreciated the hard playing, and fine sportsmanship of our boys, both of which characteristics were but a reflection of the work and attitude of their coach.

Our school magazine, the Wampatuck, again won the award for being the best all-round publication in the Southeastern Massachusetts League of School Publications. More advertisements than ever before were secured from Braintree, and the indications are that the number of local advertisers will be increased this year. This is one of the few self-supporting school publications. The school appreciates the growing interest and support of town merchants.

During the past year and a half, stage equipment to the value of about six hundred dollars has been purchased for our hall. This equipment was made possible largely through the gifts to the extra-curricula fund by the Choral Society, Philergians and other organizations in town and the school Dramatic Club. The possession of this scenery makes most effective the presentation of worthwhile public entertainments.

The widespread interest of our students in the many



extra-curricula activities is the best possible answer to the question which has recently been raised by the editor of one of our local papers as to "Whether our young people are sent forth with real preparation for, and knowledge of the art of living, of getting along with folks and of management of daily existence."

### PROBLEMS

The most serious problem for the next school year is that of accommodations for the ever-increasing numbers, and has been discussed in a previous section of this report. Next to that in importance is the problem of non-attendance, or unnecessary absence. This intermittent absence from school costs the Town a large amount of money in unused seats annually. It costs no more to operate a school with one hundred per cent attendance than with ninety-four per cent attendance, the latter representing the approximate average percentage attendance for the past few years. The school on this basis is operated at a six per cent loss. As matters stand the responsibility for attendance falls on the school. Such being the case, a considerable amount of time which should be devoted to supervision and administration has to be given to attendance matters. The *ideal* condition is one where the school takes the responsibility for instruction and the home for attendance. This unnecessary absence is confined largely to pupils who are above the compulsory age limit. The Attendance Officer cannot be utilized in such cases and we have no visiting teacher. In many cases the school is considered meddlesome if it tries to keep the close check of such absence.

Punctuality and regular attendance are essential not only in duty to the class as a whole, but to the community

which is thus getting the greatest value for the money spent. In my opinion unnecessary absence on the part of pupils below the compulsory school attendance age should call for drastic action on the part of the Attendance Officer, and unnecessary absence on the part of those above that age should call for permanent exclusion from school. If this were the case, loafers would be weeded out and at the same time the progress of the classes accelerated, since they would not have to wait for absentees to catch up, and the efficiency of the school raised at a material saving in cost to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. JORDAN.

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

January 1, 1932.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report on the drawing in the grade schools of Braintree for the year 1931.

One thing which is a constant source of happiness to me in my work is that everybody likes to draw. Something one likes to do is usually done with enthusiasm, and anything one is enthusiastic about is usually done well. I feel that the quality of the design work especially has gone ahead by leaps and bounds. The children themselves have been surprised at what they have created with their colors. In most instances they have made the designs directly in color without pencil drawing. The work has developed a freedom of feeling without sacrificing the neat appearance of the whole.

On June 4 and 5 there was an Art Exhibit at the Cochato Club of some of the drawing work done during the school year ending June 1931 by the grade children in the public schools. There were drawings shown from every class of each school in town. The exhibition was open all day and in the evening. Parents and friends of the children visited the exhibit in large numbers, not to mention the children themselves who came to see their work "hung up".

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and pupils who worked so hard and willingly with me in getting the exhibition material selected, mounted, and hung. The results were well worth the time and effort it took to obtain them.

In April grades one, two, three, and four entered the Health Poster Contest of the Norfolk County Health Association. Out of the posters submitted from Braintree four were awarded prizes: second, third, fourth and fifth prizes. These posters were on exhibition at the Norfolk County Hospital on June 3. The best of the posters that were not submitted to the contest were shown in the exhibit at the Cochato Club. The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades entered the Humane Poster Contest and won a large number of medals and "honorable mentions". These prize-winning posters were exhibited at the Boston Public Library the week of April 19. None of the prize-winning posters of that contest could be in the exhibition at the Cochato Club either, because the winning posters became the property of the Humane Society to be used by them in their educational work.

An elementary course in Mechanical Drafting was given to the boys of the eighth grades. New equipment was bought, and a good start has been made in establishing this as a regular course for eighth grade boys. The course serves as an introduction to the work in the High School and to those who do not elect mechanical drafting in high school it should give at least the ability to make and read a simple working drawing which many need in later life.

We are to have some new work along the line of Art Appreciation some of which is already started. We must not only train the gifted in creating the beautiful; we must also train a much larger group to be appreciative onlookers that create an atmosphere favorable to the Art spirit. We must help to raise the standard of good taste of the general public of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH H. JOHNSON.

## REPORT OF VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

January 1, 1932.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of vocal music in the Braintree public schools.

Song-singing is by far the most important phase of the vocal music. Song-singing during childhood constitutes the best possible foundation for any future music study in which either the amateur or the professional musician may engage. We aim in song-singing that every child shall secure free and correct use of the singing voice and pleasure in song as a means of expression and that every child may have acquired a repertory of songs which may be carried into the home and social life.

The song-singing begins in the Kindergarten. A large percent of every entering class cannot "carry a tune" and before songs can be taught these children are given individual attention and through the play spirit match one tone, two tones, and eventually sing a song. Due to the splendid work of our Kindergarten teachers we had many first grades in September where ninety percent of the children could sing correctly. The first grade teachers carry on this work with daily individual training with those who did not learn to sing in the Kindergarten and practically every pupil learns to sing in the first grade unless they have a throat or speech defect.

Song singing is important but we must also teach children to read music independently and fluently at

sight, otherwise music does not function as a worthy school subject. Herein lies its intellectual value, and upon this music reading power in the child depends the degree in which he can participate with enjoyment the world's great music.

Music appreciation is the ultimate aim of our music course. While singing good music with a beautiful tone is the best means of gaining an understanding and appreciation of music, yet we must not limit the pupils' study of music to only such music which they can sing, but supplement their own powers of accomplishment with the hearing of much music far beyond their own power to perform. Through the radio and the phenomenal development of the sound-transmitting and reproducing instruments the pupils have an opportunity to hear constantly the world's great music as never before. We are making slow progress in this phase of our music study because we need more phonographs and more time. The twenty minutes allotted to music is all needed for voice training, song singing, music reading and music writing.

The High School music has been greatly benefitted by having a definite schedule every Thursday. Although it is extremely hard to conduct six high school chorus periods in one day with an hour after school for special chorus practice, a permanent program has proved more satisfactory. This program necessitates having pupils from all classes every period that means seniors must take the same chorus work as the undergraduates. Because of this plan a new music pamphlet had to be purchased immediately so that the upper classes would not have to repeat choruses learned previous years with some easier selections within the scope of the Freshman and Sophomore ability. We have many talented pupils and a large percent of our students can read four part chorus

music of average difficulty readily and could we have a period a week for the more gifted singers we could compete with any high school in vocal contests.

Music education is a real necessity of life. It has a wonderful effect upon individuals, homes, communities, and nations. It is the one universal language of worship, of love, of happiness, of comfort, the one universal language of peace. What a dreadful world this would be without the whispering of the trees, the babbling of the brooks, the humming of the bees, the singing of the birds, and the crooning of the babes. Music is the one thing this world can never and will never do without.

I am particularly grateful to the principals and the grade teachers for their fine co-operation during the past year. I also wish to thank you for your kind interest in my work.

Respectfully submitted,  
INGRID E. EKMAN.

## REPORT OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

January 1, 1932.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith submit my annual report.

The Instrumental Department of the public school system of Braintree maintains its growth in number of pupils enrolled and gains steadily in interest and appreciation.

Appreciation of Music is the beginning, means, and end of all music, instrumental or otherwise, and is the goal of all activity, or should be, for every instrumentalist.

With this in mind we take the child where he is willing to begin, whether on the harmonica, violin, bugle or drum, etc., as his chosen instrument, or vehicle in this, his individualized manner and process whereby to express himself in such attainment.

The musicianship that results naturally from ensemble playing, either orchestra or band or both, is more advanced than that which naturally arises from any other ensemble or group activity.

More hours of practice, study and preparation are necessary before successful participation is possible. The expression of musical thoughts and action becomes a matter of great reflection. The mechanical process involves and required knowledge and comparisons which are very exact. The numbers and diversity of orchestral parts—diversity in pitch, tonal quality and rhythmic procedure—make the whole a rich complex, and this complexity and variety have attracted composers to orchestral expression for their greatest works.

This course in our public schools should be and is, solid, thorough, well arranged and strong in fundamental content and material and is evidently pursued and enjoyed by an increasing number of pupils as our records and results will testify.

Certain instruments should be bought by and for the school and remain school property, to be loaned under proper restrictions to students who will learn to play them.

We need many such instruments, as the Tympani, French Horn, English Horn, Oboe, Bassoon, Contra Bas-



soon, Hecklephone, Harp and several others of percussion.

At present the school owned instruments are as follows:

8 bass drums	1 violin
7 pairs of cymbals	2 Eb basses
6 string basses	1 BBb sousaphone
3 Bb Baritones	1 snare drum
3 Eb Altos	2 Bb trombones
1 cornet	1 bugle

The support and co-operation which I have received from the entire School Board, Superintendent, and every one of the Principals, and as far as I know, from the teachers and parents, make the work of this Department one of inspiring encouragement and I hereby acknowledge gratefully my appreciation of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. J. LEWIS.

## REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

January 1, 1932.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

For the past three years as physical director in the Braintree public schools it has been pleasing to note the progress of physical education in making life a finer thing to live. The work deals with the health and happiness of the individual and the group, and we as directors

endeavor to place the pupils in the proper mental attitude to receive these benefits.

The work of the physical education department was definitely planned during the first week of school, so that both Miss Daughraty and I would be carrying on similar activities in the entire school system. We are very grateful for the additional time allotment which was granted for this year. In addition to our weekly visits, the program receives a twenty minute period, out of doors, twice a week when the weather permits. This fulfills the state requirement for sixty minutes per week of physical education in addition to regular recess periods.

The grade school program consisted of formal gymnastics, informal games, rhythmic, action stories, etc., all explanations in copy form being handed to the teacher in the class room, and a copy for the Principal so that the work could be checked. We were fortunate in receiving some much needed playground equipment and each school received some of the following: Volley balls, Net, Soccer balls, Footballs, Giant Beach balls (lower grades), Bean bags, and Playground markers. This equipment enabled the physical directors to carry on the program planned, as well as having sufficient material for the classroom teacher to use in the absence of the director. From the fourth to the eighth grades, teams were chosen and the captains were in charge, playing games such as tag football, kick ball, hole ball, bat ball, and running post ball. All of these games were of the highly organized type and proved their value as pupils were noticed playing the games outside of school hours. The carry-over value of a game determines its worth.

The coming of winter months calls for an entirely different type of event, in that all exercise must be conducted within the school building. Activity must be

minimized and varied to hold the interest of the pupil. Formal work of fundamental, conditioning and corrective exercise with games, marching, etc., are the events used. This will be carried on until the spring season when the out-of-door program is again reverted to.

The opening of school in September found the high school gym classes overflowing, which is the result of the unusually large school enrollment. More than half of the total are boys and capacity filled classes averaged over 65 in each of the six classes per day. The program is very limited with such large groups, and endeavors for grading are almost impossible with a mixed group of Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen. An activity which would be suitable to one group would be entirely out of the range of ability of another younger or older group. Due to the popularity of the game of football, the physical director introduced "tag football" for the boys, and each of the six classes were divided into their own respective groups mentioned above, with a chosen leader in charge. A schedule of games was arranged and each team played other teams several times before completing a round. There were at least eight teams in each class which totalled over fifty "tag football" teams playing this game out of doors during the regular gym periods. It gives the participants an opportunity to practice the game skills necessary for football, encouraged the "game-shy" boy to play, and offers the healthy atmosphere of outdoor play, team-work, and cooperation. This feature ended with the cold weather coming on, although many boys still expressed their desire to continue even though the temperatures registered unusually cold. The indoor work consists of marching, corrective, conditioning and fundamental exercises, apparatus work, combative work, individual achievement tests, and informal games.

Previous to the closing of the regular school football season, the call for inter-class basketball players brought out approximately 75 boys. The groups were divided and through the generosity of the high school faculty members, each class team had a faculty man teacher to aid them in their endeavors. Only boys who were not engaged in any varsity sport such as football or cross country running, were eligible to play. This gave many boys who had not previously had an opportunity to play basketball a chance to show their ability. As many as 125 boys were actively engaged in some athletic sport after school hours during the fall season and it is hoped that activities of this sort can be continued throughout the year. Again the need of additional gymnasium space is very urgent to relieve overcrowded conditions, and allow for the unusual demand on the gym for various purposes.

Plans for the annual Gymnastic Exhibition given by the boys' and girls' gym teams of the school are under way, which assures the public an evening of interesting and unusual demonstration of the work of the physical education department. Last year the teams were greeted with approval, and all proceeds were donated to the Injury Fund which aids needy students who have been injured while participating as a member of a high school representative team. This fund is entirely separate from funds received either from the Athletic Association or School Board, and is handled by an Injury Fund Advisory Board. The boys' gym team received invitations for competitive meets with two other schools as well as one for a public exhibition, which adds to the interest of the work. Some fifty students will participate this year.

The grade schools have enjoyed the fall season in

Soccer under the direction and training of young men from the Bridgewater Normal School. Team schedules were arranged and a large number of boys enjoyed this feature. Several Posse-Nissen girls are training in our schools and aid greatly in carrying on the program of physical education.

Keeping in mind that our one big aim is to make life richer and finer to live, three things as outlined by Dr. William H. Kilpatrick especially concern us:

1. Bodily health as the physical basis of all else.
2. A healthy personality as a moral basis of all else.
3. Ever better thinking in our efforts to make life better to live.

In closing I wish to thank Superintendent Fisher, Principal Jordan, the principals and teachers of the grade schools, my co-worker Miss Daughraty, and all training teachers in the grades, for their aid in any success which this department has enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH R. THWING.

## REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

January 1, 1932.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as one of the Physical Education Directors of the Braintree Schools.

Physical Education is fast becoming an important part of the daily school routine. We are continually striving for the promotion of leadership, fair play, and healthy minds and bodies. The principals and teachers have co-operated in such a way that the pupils have progressed to the point where they are disappointed if the instructor does not appear.

During the winter months the classes were held inside. The lower grades were given creative work, games and dancing, but the upper grades were given more formal exercises to correct postural defects and to give a muscular sense of right posture. They were also given their share of games.

Starting this September all pupils from the fifth grade through the eighth grade were given the Posture Test and graded. Of the 487 examined, 84 were good, 333 were fair, and 70 poor. To get any noticeable result from this test, special classes in corrective exercises should be included in the Physical Education program, but the work is carried on as well as can be during the regular class period.

Each teacher was given balls and a program of games, dances, exercises, etc., to be carried on through Decem-

ber. Until poor weather prevented, the teachers were to take their classes out of doors during the time allotted to Physical Education. The teachers co-operated to such a degree that they looked forward to it as much as the children.

HIGH SCHOOL—During the winter months when only indoor work was possible, the more formal work was done on Tuesdays and the informal work on Fridays. To vary the formal work Indian Clubs, Wands and Dumbbells were used with formal exercises. Informal work included Apparatus, stunts, tumbling and games.

A great deal more interest was shown in the apparatus and tumbling. Each class had a number of leaders who chose their own groups and were given pieces of apparatus or stunt. Each leader was responsible for her group in time allotted the group progressed to another apparatus or stunt. Each leader was responsible for her group in regard to discipline and execution of stunt. In this way each girl had more chance at each piece of apparatus and gained confidence in herself.

Games to increase sportsmanship and fair play were played.

Such an interest was shown when volunteers were asked for the gym exhibition that a group of 70 girls turned out at the first practice. A team of 26 was finally chosen and they worked hard but joyfully, having great enthusiasm in showing the public that they were also as capable as the boys in their marching, drills, and tumbling.

Varsity basketball of 1931 had a fairly successful season, playing the neighboring towns and high school women's faculty team.

This fall organized and informal games were played until the middle of November and the girls were reluctant about going inside then.

The varsity hockey team of 1931 had a most successful season, losing only to our rival Hingham.

Class basketball has been started and more girls have come out for it than before, but limited space and time makes it most difficult to continue. Another or larger gymnasium is so badly needed, not only for basketball but for regular class work. There is an average of 60 girls in a class which means that highly organized games are impossible.

In closing I wish to thank Superintendent Fisher, Mr. Jordan, Principal of the High School, the principals and teachers of the grade schools, and all others who have aided me in the work of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. DAUGHRATY.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1932.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Please allow me to submit my third annual report on the health work that is being done in the schools of Braintree.

About 3800 children have been examined by our school



physicians. Eight hundred eighty-one (881) dental cards were given out, and 805 teeth and tonsil notices were sent out. The number of corrections made in the dental work were 120; tonsils 101. Even this is a help. Total number of notices sent out was 1686, which includes those for the dental clinic, teeth and tonsils.

Last year we took two prizes in "Mothercraft." Hazel Seaman, at the Hollis School, received the gold piece from the Philergians. Constance Shores, at the Hollis School, received the gold piece from the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which is an honor.

Nearly 100 home visits have been made. Three children have been fitted with glasses due to calls being made.

When the Toxin-Anti-Toxin test was given 570 inoculations were given, out of which 112 were given to children of pre-school age.

Dr Paul Wakefield, with Miss Knight, field nurse, opened on November 19, 1931, the Chadwick Clinic in Braintree. This ended December 9.

Number signing for examination—Yes 2664

No 772

Tested 2552—Negative 2055—Positive 489—X-Ray 489

Physical Exam 153

After the physical examinations, the nutritionist talked with the parent, recommending a diet, and certain rest periods for the pupil.

Since the first of November about 900 heads have been inspected. First aid has been given when asked for or necessary.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Fisher, the Superintendent of Schools, and all the principals and teachers of the various schools in Braintree for their fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. COLLINS, R.N.

### REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

January 1, 1932.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Braintree, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit the following report as Attendance Officer for the year closing December 23, 1931.

I have worked in conjunction with the State Board of Labor and Industries, also the Friendly Aid Association, the School Nurse, and the Quincy Trade School.

I have investigated 539 cases as reported to me and found pupils absent for the following reasons:

Sickness .....	186
Truancy .....	34
Lack of clothing, shoes, etc. ....	46
Kept out by parents .....	0
Found on street and taken to school .....	31
Left school .....	8
Non-registration (New pupils placed in school)	9
Found on street and taken home .....	51

Left town .....	19
Employment cards .....	9
Tardy .....	26
Factories and stores visited .....	28
Found at home and taken to school .....	24
Department of Immigration cases investigated ....	0
Destroying and loss of school property .....	0
Disturbances at school and on streets .....	7
Home employment cards granted .....	6
Taken to court .....	0
Reported to school nurse .....	6
Boys placed under my charge by parents .....	8
From farm to school (under 14 years of age) .....	10
Evening calls on parents .....	31

I have investigated all cases of the schools, including the Quincy Trade School and High School, in the interest of parents, Superintendent of Schools, and at all times having in mind the welfare of the Town in general.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE BRAINTREE  
HIGH SCHOOL

High School Auditorium, Wednesday evening, June 17,  
1931, at eight o'clock.

March, "Boys in Khaki" Bennett  
High School Orchestra

Song, "Gypsy Night" Louis Ganne  
Senior Class

Salutatory Essay, "The Lost Commander"  
Barbara Pierce

Essay, "The Poet Laureate"  
Katherine Barry

Selection, "Priest's March from Athalia" Mendelsohn  
High School Orchestra

Essay, "Decisive Battles in the World's History"  
Edward Oakman

Essay, "Irving Babbitt, The Humanist"  
Mary Lammers

Song, "A Heap of Living" Mrs. M. H. Gulesian  
Senior Class

Award of Philergian Essay Prize  
Mrs. George W. Treat, President of Philergians

Essay, "Women in Journalism"  
Margaret Messenger

Award of Scholarship Prizes  
Mr. Harry F. Arnold, President of Trustees of Braintree  
School Fund

Song, "The Lake" Frank Abt

Selected Senior Chorus

Valedictory Essay, "Work Conquers All"

Robert Sawyer

Presentation of Medals and Diplomas

Mr. Henry D. Higgins, Chairman of School Board

Presentation of Class Gift; Acceptance by Mr. Henry

D. Higgins

Daniel Holmes, President of Class

Farewell Song (Words by Harriet Folsom)

Senior Class

#### CLASS OFFICERS

Daniel Holmes, President

William Cronin, Vice-President

Helen McKay, Secretary

Vera LaVangie, Treasurer

#### CLASS COLORS

Orchid and Silver

#### CLASS MOTTO

"Work Conquers All"

#### PHILERGRAM ESSAY PRIZE WINNER

Robert Sawyer

#### FRENCH MEDAL WINNERS

(Based on last two years of High School work)

Katherine Barry

Robert Sawyer

Edmund LeVangie

## SONS OF ITALY MEDAL WINNER

James Tedesco

## MEMBERS OF CLASS

Robert Ellis Sawyer  
Barbara Wood Pierce  
Katherine Anna Barry  
Edward Rufus Oakman  
Margaret Josephine Messenger  
Mary Elizabeth Lammers  
Fred Bateman Abdy  
Allan Arnold Ahlquist  
Joseph Henry Albrecht  
Dorothy Marion Ambrose  
Edward George Andrews  
Francis Arthur Austin  
Evelyn Spencer Barham  
Joseph David Barrett  
Gertrude Eucharía Barry  
Olga Jessie Bean  
Eleanor Ruth Belyea  
Elizabeth Jane Besselman  
Mary Gifford Blunt  
†\*Martha Jennie Brooks  
Harriet Eleanor Bucknam  
Blanche Carroll  
Mary Frances Conlon  
Addison Ralph Crafts  
Alice Josephine Crafts  
William Andrew Cronin  
Elizabeth Patricia Damon  
Benson Davidson  
Francis Elden Delaney

Catherine Olive Delory  
Hazel Frances Devine  
Dorothy Katherine Diekmeyer  
Marguerite Elizabeth Donovan  
Harland David Drinan  
Irene Althea Drollett  
John Arnold Edmondson  
Jessie Kathleen Ellis  
Leonard Winchester Embree  
Robert Worden Engle  
Marjorie Viola Eno  
Clayton Littlehale Fairbanks  
Rosemary Deming Fitch  
Harriet Folsom  
James Clark Furse  
Virginia Gilcreast  
Preston Henry Grassick  
Margaret Marion Hanlon  
Edwin Russell Hansen  
Raymond Philip Hardy  
Dorothy Vivian Harmon  
Newton Henry Hastings  
Clayton Douglas Hayden  
Lillie Linea Heinricksen  
Daniel Luther Holmes  
\*George William Holmes, Jr.  
Frank Everett Hull  
Doris Sanford Jones  
James Leland Jordan, Jr.  
Leon Wendell Jordan  
William Edward Jordan  
Anna Patricia Keating  
Vera May LaVangie  
Tristdan Everett Leavitt  
Doris Winnefred Lee

Helen Frances LeSage  
Edmund Joseph LeVangie  
Esie John George Lewis  
Frances Dorothea Lund  
Catherine Day McCaffrey  
Elizabeth Laird McEwan  
Eileen Barbara McInerney  
Helen Reed McKay  
Richard Hanson McKay  
Edward Jeremiah Meaney  
Agnes Miller  
Ruth Gertrude Monroe  
Selma Janette Nelson  
James William Nickson  
Philip Thomas Nickson  
Herbert William Payne  
Thomas Henry Payne  
Dorothy Eleanor Pearson  
Violet Louise Powers  
Elizabeth Jean Qualey  
\*James Henry Rashleigh  
George William Reardon  
Colin Estabrook Reed  
Alfred Manock Rogers  
William Joseph Ryan  
Joseph John Sarni  
Robert Keith Saxe  
Ernest Cahill Smith  
Esther Florence Smith  
Merle Alice Smith  
Rose Margaret Smith  
Lincoln Bunce Spiess  
Walter Stepat  
Emily May Streiferd  
Ruth Margaret Sullivan



James Vincent Tedesco  
 Alfred Joseph Thomas  
 Hazel Isola Thompson  
 Minnie Agnes Thompson  
 Robert Eaton Thompson  
 William James Tidgewell  
 Edward Lucius Tilden  
 Myrtle Lois Trott  
 Grace Elizabeth White  
 Fred Roydon Whitehouse  
 Mildred Wilson  
 Margaret Theresa Woods  
 Edna Elizabeth Wright

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\*French Medal Winners.

†\*Perfect attendance for 12 years in Braintree Public Schools.

The following is a list of all the Grammar School Graduates in the Town of Braintree, June 18, 1931:

### MONATIQUOT SCHOOL

Alice Avitabile  
 Roland Garfield Belyea  
 Richard Thomason Burke  
 \*Mary Charles  
 Catherine Frances Christie  
 Francis Henry Cox  
 Kathryn Eileen Crowe  
 Phyllis Drollett  
 Ruth Marjorie Durgin  
 Lillian Grace Evans  
 Catherine Rosemary Gallagher  
 George Henry Hayden  
 \*Donald Morrill Jordan  
 Joseph Edward Kjellander

\*Thalia Cole McKay  
 Ambrose Francis McKeough  
 Jessie Mildred McKeough  
 \*French Medal Winners  
 John Thomas McKeough  
 William Francis McSharry  
 William Joseph Murphy  
 Jean Rita Pantano  
 Grace Louise Peck  
 Melba Anna Peterson  
 Barbara Louise Preble  
 Ignatius George Reed  
 Katherine Howard Sampson  
 Rita Beatrice Schlager  
 Robert Oliver Stoddard  
 Sherman Crocker Tilden  
 Eleanor Mae Tracey  
 Eleanor Ruth Wheeler  
 Russell Langdon Willis  
 Leonard Lamson Wing

### HOLLIS SCHOOL

Harry F. Chisholm  
 Erman Cocozello  
 Earl Clinton Cook, Jr.  
 Allen Charles Craven  
 Norman S. Drysdale  
 Robert B. Harper  
 Leo James Hart, Jr.  
 \*Robert Randolph Hastings  
 Richard L. Hollis  
 Agostino Lavina  
 John Morcom

David Page McMurray  
 Harry Grant McMurray, 2nd  
 Fred Emil Philbrick  
 William J. Quinn  
 Paul Revere  
 William Allard Shaw  
 George Francis Shores  
 Helen Ethel Arnold  
 Mary Louise Cordes  
 Edna May Diotte  
 \*Martha Elizabeth Enos  
 Meriam Alice Foley  
 Gladys Elma Hatch  
 Genevieve Grace Hooper  
 Margaret Horsman  
 Virginia A. Milne  
 \*Mary Alice Muldoon  
 Elsie Jane Nickerson  
 Myrtle Elizabeth Payne  
 Hazel Muriel Seaman  
 Constance Mary Shores  
 Arlene Charlotte Thompson  
 Mary Agnes Walsh  
 Margaret F. Worth  
 Dorothy M. Wright

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\*French Medal Winners.

### PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Marcia Lillian Arnold  
 Jean Anne Bridgham  
 Ruth Sargent Brock  
 Ralph Gerard Dacey  
 \*Jean Farquharson Day  
 Florence Anna DeCoste

Edwin Niel Elliott  
 Malcolm Munro Ferguson  
 George Glover Field  
 Joseph Francis Gavin  
 William Everett Hamilton  
 Dorothy Gladys Johnson,  
 Cynthia Mildred Jordan  
 Eugene Thomas Kelly  
 Mary Helen Levangie  
 \*Louise McIlvene  
 Emmett Francis McLaughlin, Jr.  
 John Call McLaughlin  
 Waldo Milton McLaughlin, Jr.  
 James Warren Nickerson  
 Marion Louise Perry  
 Ruth Naomi Simon  
 \*Charles Philip Snow  
 Marion Edith Sunbury  
 Isabel Blanche Watters  
 John Paton Young

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\*French Medal Winners.

### JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Charlotte Adele Anderson  
 \*Barbara Belyea  
 Barbara Irene Chambers  
 Catherine Mary Drummey  
 Fredricka Evelyn Flint  
 \*Audrey Rebecca Poore  
 Mary Elizabeth Richards  
 Roscoe Coley Adams, Jr.  
 Henry Burton Brown  
 David William Chapman  
 Earle Jay Christian

Harry Thomas Collins  
 Charles Fred Forbes  
 Harry David Hansen  
 Charles Everett Haynes  
 Arnold Stuart Hopkins  
 John Patrick Keeley  
 Wilfred LaMarine  
 Rudolph Leth  
 \*Alexander McEwan, Jr.  
 Leo Kenneth McVay  
 Paul Donald McVay  
 Charles Earle Nickson  
 Paul Edward Noonan  
 Jack August Pafford  
 George Harold Roberts  
 Walter Rowson, Jr.  
 Harold Edward Yourell

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\*French Medal Winners.

#### THOMAS A. WATSON SCHOOL

Ida Mary Arnold  
 Paul Frederick Bailey  
 Souren Barsamian  
 \*Mary Alice Blanchard  
 Arthur Edward Boynton, Jr.  
 Arthur Brandenburg  
 Charlotte Frances Chenette  
 Miriam Howe Cogswell  
 Wallace Rouseville Dagley, Jr.  
 Alan Norman Donkin  
 Russell Elmer Falardeau  
 William George Falardeau  
 Edward Lawrence Galligan  
 Edith Frances Gropp

James Arthur Hales  
 Jesse Arthur Hebert  
 Durant Elmore Lathrop, Jr.  
 Anna Gibson Littlejohn  
 \*Florence Elizabeth Ludy  
 Robert James Matthews, Jr.  
 John Theodore McPherson, Jr.  
 Marian Rita Murphy  
 Elizabeth Gaston Neil  
 William Laurence Richardson  
 Richard Palmer Smith  
 Bernadine Frances Sullivan  
 John Kenneth Symons  
 Hugo Weinstock, Jr.  
 Leo Kenneth Westfield  
 \*Ruth Alice Winkler  
 Myrtle Genevieve Wright

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\*French Medal Winners.

#### ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

George Averd Bean  
 Thomas Joseph Buckley  
 Helen M. Campbell  
 Lowell Edward Frazier  
 Dorothy Evelyn Fredette  
 Custano Giovanni  
 Virginia Dare Harmon  
 Shirley Marguerite Hartmann  
 Mildred Hennebury  
 Russell John Hennebury  
 Helen Wilder Kusic  
 Emma Ashie Lang  
 \*Barbara Putnam Lawrence

Flora Rose Leth  
 Mary Josephine Lowe  
 Douglas McLarnon  
 John Clifton Neal  
 Harry Frederick Pinches  
 Gladys May Roberts  
 \*Blanche Christine Robinson  
 Edwin Arthur Rudolph  
 Robert Thomas South  
 Catherine Helen Spillane  
 Katherine Tardif  
 Peter Francis Trainor  
 \*Isabel Mary Veno  
 William M. Wainionpaa  
 Charles Watt  
 John Wilson

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\*French Medal Winners.

### BRAINTREE HIGHLANDS SCHOOL

\*Thomas Francis Clougherty  
 Beatrice Eleanor Dolloff  
 Mary Elizabeth Dwyer  
 Henry Ervin Hedvig  
 \*Donald A. MacDougal, Jr.  
 Ernest Wendell Nelson  
 \*John Lennart Ohlson  
 Nahum Roy Pillsbury, Jr.  
 Robert Earl Simpson  
 Mary Anna Vehstedt  
 Ruth Louise White  
 James Walter Wright

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\*French Medal Winners.

## NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Minnie Catherine Argentina  
Rose Louise Azzato  
\*Mary Rita Barrett  
Edith Vorce Battey  
Evelyn Marie Boyle  
Catherine Mary Burke  
Howard Maxwell Burke  
Francis Joseph Canavan  
Catherine Althea Carlson  
Elsie Jane Church  
Francis Gerald Crocker  
Patrick Lawrence Cronin  
Louise Marie Dalton  
Thomas DelGiacco  
Ida Edith Draghetti  
Lois Evelyn Drollett  
Josephine Corinne Farina  
Louis Paul Farina  
Evelyn Louise Fitzsimmons  
Olive Porter Fitzsimmons  
Wendell Dana Fogg  
Frederick William Foley  
Raymond Charles Furlong  
John Bartlett Gerrish  
Doris Louise Govoni  
Robert G. Grey  
\*Evelyn May Hall  
George Joseph Hanlon  
\*John Thomas Lawry  
John C. Lorusso  
Angelina Lucy Manganello  
James Q. McCarthy



Robert John McGahey  
John Raymond Meehan  
Frances Rita Monaghan  
George C. Pilalas  
Mary Theresa Pouche  
Albert Principi  
Americo Principi  
George Herbert Proctor  
Linwood Emerson Raymond  
Doris Granger Richards  
William Morton Rogers  
John Benedict Russell  
Leslie Herbert Savage  
Florence Alfreda Simonds  
Charles Edward Smith  
Kenneth Henry Stacy  
Arthur Paul Sullivan  
William Joseph Talbot, Jr.  
James Tully Templeton, Jr.  
Melvin Edward Thayer  
Angelo Thomas  
Leonard Charles VanGemert  
Evelyn Charlotte Warburton  
William J. Zamer  
Josephine Mary Zanghi

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\*French Medal Winners.

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President, Mrs. William J. Cordes, 145 Monatiquot Avenue, Braintree.

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Treasurer, Mrs. John J. Alves, 37 Maple Street, Braintree.

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President, Thomas R. Huleatt, 273 Middle Street, Braintree.

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Vice-President, Edwin C. Wright, 56 Audubon Road, East Braintree.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Frey, 26 Arthur Street, East Braintree.

#### Abraham Lincoln School

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Vice-President, Dennis Pafford, 33 Newton Street, East Braintree.

Recording Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Pillsbury, 580 Washington Street, Braintree.

Corresponding Secretary, I. Raymond Libby, 36 Adams Street, Braintree.

Treasurer, Mrs. Clement Brooks, 35 Newton Street, East Braintree.

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Recording Secretary, Miss Ida E. Stratton, 38 Franklin Street, South Braintree.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Sullivan, 20 Pond Street, South Braintree.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Howland, 10 Central Street, South Braintree.

#### Montiquot School

President, Mrs. Elva S. Belyea, 23 Sampson Avenue, Braintree.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Lyman King, 65 Mt. Vernon Street, Braintree.

Second Vice-President, Chester Durgin, 82 Brow Avenue, Braintree.

Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Simmons, Robinson Ave., Braintree.

Secretary, Mrs. Olive Kelley, 42 Sampson Avenue, Braintree.

### Highlands School

(Braintree Highlands Neighborhood club)

President, Mrs. Gordon Drake, 39 Bellevue Road, South Braintree.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Catherine Galotti, 2085 Washington Street, South Braintree.

Recording Secretary, Miss Elinor Stimson, 45 Hobart Avenue, South Braintree.

Treasurer, Miss Albina Cain, 44 Plymouth Avenue, South Braintree.

## BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1, 1931 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	Total 769	James L. Jordan	Bates College	23 years	Sept. 1918
Secretary	Post-Grad 14	Kathleen L. Welch	Braintree High	2 years	Oct. 1929
Sub-Master,					
Science	Science Seniors 121	Samuel E. Lawrence	Rhode Island State	15 years	Sept. 1921
Science,	Juniors 157	Paul V. Toolin	U. of N. H.	3 years	Sept. 1930
German	Sophomores 218	Almeda M. Walker	Mass. State College	6 years	Sept. 1927
Science, Math,					
Civics	Freshmen 259	Vinal G. Good	Colby College	2 years	Sept. 1931
Mathematics		Katherine K. Waldron	Boston University	22 years	Sept. 1924
Mathematics		Alton C. Perry	U. of Maine	6 years	Sept. 1928
Civics and Guidance		G. Vinton Jones	Colby College	4 years	Sept. 1929
History		Raymond B. Chapman	Bates College	5 years	Sept. 1928
History		Albert J. Murphy	Bridgewater Normal		
			Boston University	3 years	Sept. 1931
English		Constance F. Stecher	Boston University	5 years	Sept. 1928
English		James L. Heggie	Boston University	2 years	Sept. 1931

English	Marion L. Billings	Smith College	10 years	Sept. 1924
English	Gladys E. Maxfield	U. of Maine	10 years	Sept. 1926
English, Latin	Bernadine McCusker	Boston University	1 year	Sept. 1931
Latin, Spanish	Ida Wilsker	Brown University	9 years	Sept. 1924
French, Spanish	Josephine A. Keany	Boston University	10 years	Sept. 1924
French, Latin	Hazel M. Summerville	U. of N. H.	7 years	Sept. 1926
Household Arts	Ruth J. Bennett	Framingham Normal	16 years	Sept. 1919
Household Arts	Bertha C. Emerson	Fairmount Normal	20 years	Sept. 1927
Librarian	Ruth P. Strout	Boston University	4 years	Sept. 1929
Drawing	Aldo D. Chiesa	Mass. School of Art	4½ years	Apr. 1929
Commercial	Raymond L. Strangford	Northeastern U.	14 years	Sept. 1922
Commercial	Lorimer E. Goodwin	Northeastern U.	6 years	Jan. 1931
Commercial	Mildred B. Ahlgren	Salem Normal	12 years	Sept. 1923
Commercial	Olive M. Avery	U. of Maine	14 years	Sept. 1923
Commercial	Viola P. Evans	Salem Normal	6 years	Sept. 1928
Commercial	Hazel M. Fitts	Salem Normal	9 years	Sept. 1923
Commercial	Margaret C. Kirby	Salem Normal	17 years	Sept. 1923
Commercial	Ruth W. Thrasher	Boston University	10 years	Sept. 1924
Commercial	Anna M. Tilley	Boston University	5 years	Sept. 1928

## HOLLIS SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1, 1931 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	379	Richard W. Johnson	Fitchburg Normal	11 years	Sept. 1922
Grade 8	39	Minnie M. Tibbetts	Castine Normal	11 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 7	38	Marjorie E. Hunt	Framingham Normal	5 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 6	35	Mabel I. Priestman	Farmington Normal	4 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 5	22	Florence M. Jeffers	Westfield Normal	4½ years	Sept. 1931
Grade 5	39	Dorothy Russell	Fitchburg Normal	5 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 4	36	Mildred S. Nickerson	Bridgewater Normal		
Grade 3	39	Rosalie S. Bayley	Bridgewater Normal	18 years	Sept. 1913
Grade 2	31	Hannah C. Whelan	Thayer Academy	32 years	Sept. 1899
Grade 1	32	Rena E. Hemenway	Weymouth Training	39 years	Sept. 1890
Grade 1	32	Julia F. Young	Salem Normal	13 years	Sept. 1922
Kindergarten	36	Ann R. Howard	Gorham Normal	5 years	Oct. 1928
			Page Kindergarten	27 years	Sept. 1910

## PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1, 1931		Name	Experience	Service Began
	Membership				
Principal	373		Leverett T. Holder	9 years	Mar. 1927
Grade 8	30		Ruth W. Nesbit	8 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 7	36		Ella E. Day	4 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 6	27		Eleanor G. Brown	10½ years	Sept. 1922
Grade 6	26		Juliet Douty	8 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 5	32		Marguerite N. McCarthy	3 years	Sept. 1931
Grade 4	35		Mary E. Mills	21 years	Sept. 1926
Grades 3 & 4	11-14		Marie G. Sward	6 years	Sept. 1931
Grade 3	29		Mildred Hazeltine	6 years	Dec. 1930
Grade 2	32		Ilo L. Sullard	6 years	Dec. 1930
Grades 1 & 2	14-17		Marion Geiger	9 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 1	34		Bessie M. Scott	7 years	Dec. 1930
Kindergarten	36		Cecilia C. Whelan	15 years	Sept. 1916



## JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1, 1931		Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
	Membership					
Principal	309		Alberto M. Eldridge	Bridgewater Normal	33 years	Sept. 1918
Grade 8	31		Bertha E. Hinchcliffe	Salem Normal	16 years	Sept. 1924
Grade 7	33		Ena M. Bell	Aroostook Normal	8 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 6	33		Nellie E. Bolles	Braintree High School	42 years	Sept. 1899
Grade 5	35		Eulalia C. Greenlaw	Castine Normal	14 years	Jan. 1931
Grade 4	39		Irma M. Killian	Bridgewater Normal	17 years	Sept. 1916
Grade 3	33		Helen C. Dignan	Bridgewater Normal	13 years	Sept. 1921
Grade 2	30		Martha V. Scully	Plymouth Normal	7 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 1	44		Marguerite L. Sumner	Page Kindergarten	35 years	Sept. 1904
Kindergarten	31		Sylvia L. Cox	Fannie A. Smith, Kdg.	2 years	Sept. 1930

THOMAS A. WATSON SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1, 1931. Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	382	Charles W. Brooks	Bridgewater Normal	16 years	Jan. 1916
Grade 8	26	A. Eugenia Wilbas	Bridgewater Normal	11 years	Sept. 1922
Grade 7	38	Ruth I. Clarke	North Adams Normal	8 years	Sept. 1925
Grade 6	25	Helen E. Porter	Keene Normal	5 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 5	31	Mary T. Madden	Bridgewater Normal	12 years	Sept. 1923
Grade 5	21	Catherine T. Tobin	Bridgewater Normal	2 years	Sept. 1931
Grade 4	26	Louise B. Chandler	Farmington Normal	5 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 4	24	Gladys M. Pierce	Castine Normal	11 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 3	25	Georgianna B. Barrows	R. I. College of Ed.	4 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 3	29	Doris M. Varney	Keene Normal	5 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 2	32	Aileen L. Kingsbury	Plymouth Normal	8 years	Sept. 1925
Grades 1 & 2	13-16	Helen A. Hadden	Bridgewater Normal	1 year	Sept. 1931
Grade 1	36	Violet Pirovano	Keene Normal	4 years	Sept. 1931
Kindergarten	40	<b>Mary B. Warren</b>	U. Lincoln School		
			Lesley Normal	9 years	Sept. 1929

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1, 1931 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	339	I. Raymond Libby	Boston University		
Grade 8	24	Helen H. MacDonough	Farmington Normal	7 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 7	29	Mary G. Leahy	Plymouth Normal	6 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 6	38	Anna V. Galligan	Keene Normal	10 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 5	25	Elizabeth Pillsbury	Bridgewater Normal	23 years	Sept. 1916
			Boston University		
Grade 4	36	Emily A. Landry	Farmington Normal	3 years	Sept. 1929
Grades 3 & 4	15-11	Beatrice P. Ryan	Bridgewater Normal	15 years	Sept. 1918
Grade 3	39	Eleanor Davis	Bridgewater Normal	1 year	Sept. 1931
Grade 2	39	A. Gladys Herring	Farmington Normal	4 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 1	27	Helen F. Moore	Lowell Normal	13 years	Sept. 1922
Grade 1	28	Laura M. Snow	Bridgewater Normal	2 years	Sept. 1930
Kindergarten	28	Florence M. Ladrigan	Gorham Normal	4½ years	Jan. 1930
			Perry Kindergarten	8 years	Sept. 1927

## MONATIQUOT SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1, 1931 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	323	Edmund C. Ritchie	Castine Normal	6 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 8	34	Mildred B. Edwards	Farmington Normal	6 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 7	31	Mary Halloran	Bridgewater Normal	2 years	Sept. 1931
Grade 6	41	E. Aldana Coleman	Castine Normal	21 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 5	45	Elizabeth G. Rogers	Framingham Normal	33 years	Sept. 1915
Grade 4	32	Elizabeth R. Griffin	Farmington Normal	3 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 3	39	E. A. Maude. Craig	Hyannis Normal	17 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 2	42	Cora M. Coffill	North Adams Normal	18 years	Sept. 1918
Grade 1	36	Gwendolen Vaughan	Farmington Normal	7 years	Nov. 1928
Kindergarten	23	Esther W. Hallowell	Perry Normal	8 years	Sept. 1928

## HIGHLANDS SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1, 1931 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	161	Charles G. Lord	Boston University	12 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 8	12	Elinor Stimson	Gorham Normal	3 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 7	16	Mary B. Arnold	Tufts College	7 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 6	29	Dorothy G. Harvey	Framingham Normal	5 years	Mar. 1930
Grade 5	18	Margaret V. Thompson	Keene Normal	7 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 4	16	Eunice M. Brown	North Adams Normal	3 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 3	24	Loretta M. McGinty	Bridgewater Normal	3 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 2	19	Josephine M. Foster	Braintree High School	28½ years	Sept. 1905
Grade 1	19	Helen Redgrave	Framingham Normal	3 years	Sept. 1930
Kindergarten	8	Ethel M. Fletcher	Wheelock Kindergarten	4 years	Sept. 1930

## NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1, 1931		Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
	Membership					
Principal	528		Winthrop H. Lamb	Hyannis Normal	18 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 8	31		Sadie M. Haslam	Castine Normal	10 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 8	31		Blanche Hinds	Boston Normal	19 years	Dec. 1924
Grade 7	37		Clara B. Ferguson	Lowell Normal	19 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 7	36		Marguerite V. Murphy	Bridgewater Normal	15 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 6	44		M. Alice Fountain	Plymouth Normal	3 years	Sept. 1931
Grade 6	45		Florence E. Richardson	Gorham Normal	28 years	Apr. 1926
Grade 5	38		Clara W. Bickford	Gorham Normal	15 years	Feb. 1926
Grade 5	38		Gertrude H. Falt	Gorham Normal	8 years	Apr. 1926
Grade 4	41		Esther F. Drake	Bridgewater Normal	6 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 4	39		Margaret E. Perkins	Colby College	12 years	Sept. 1922
Grade 3	37		Louis R. Hatch	Miss Niel's Training	3 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 3	38		Grace E. Rowe	Salem Normal	8 years	Sept. 1924
Grade 2	36		Mildred Hayes	Plymouth Normal	5 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 2	37		Ida E. Stratton	Newburyport Training	20 years	Apr. 1926

## POND SCHOOL

Department	October 1, 1931 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service
Principal	83				
Grade 1	24	Claire E. Shay	Thayer Academy	28 years	Sept. 1903
Grade 1	24	Leta M. Weston	Brookfield High	20 years	Sept. 1918
Kindergarten	35	Harriet M. Hill	Shaw Normal	38 years	Sept. 1893

## SOUTHWEST SCHOOL

Grade 1	21	Clara N. M. Holbrook	Thayer Academy	22 years	Sept. 1909
Kindergarten	12	Ethella M. Nichols	Perry Normal	15 years	Sept. 1916

## SUNDRY PERSONS

Department	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Vocal Music	Ingrid E. Ekman	N. E. Conservatory	21 years	Sept. 1919
Instrumental Music	Frederick W. J. Lewis	Boston University	24 years	Sept. 1923
Drawing	Ruth H. Johnson	Mass. School of Art	7 years	Sept. 1927
Physical Education	Ellsworth R. Thwing	Aurora College	4 years	Sept. 1929
Physical Education	Alice E. Daughraty	Posse Nissen School	4 years	Sept. 1929
Nurse	Mary E. Collins	Malden Hospital	29 years	Sept. 1929
Special	Mildred S. Flewelling	Bridgewater Normal	5 years	Sept. 1931
Special	Alice Crocker	Bridgewater Normal	23 years	Sept. 1925
Special	Bertha L. Jennings	Bridgewater Normal	23 years	Sept. 1925
Superintendent	C. Edward Fisher	St. Lawrence University		
Secretary	Thelma MacKenzie	Brown University	31 years	Oct. 1921
Carpenter	Edward O. Long	Braintree High School	6 years	Sept. 1925
Attendance Officer	Charles S. Hannaford			June 1922
Physician	Dr. R. E. Ross			Jan. 1918
Physician	Dr. C. A. Sullivan			
Physician	Dr. F. H. Gile			



### Janitors

George W. Jennings, 317 Washington Street, Braintree  
 William G. Benham, 10 May Avenue, Braintree  
 Joseph E. Hayden, 55 Pearl Street, South Braintree  
 Frank T. Lindsay, 26 Frederick Road, South Braintree  
 Omer W. Hollis, 282 Union Street, Braintree  
 Edward C. Holyoke, 24 Liberty Street, East Braintree  
 James Cassidy, 47 Bellevue Avenue, East Braintree  
 James L. Parker, 66 Hillcrest Road, East Braintree  
 John L. Shepard, 1318 Washington Street, South Braintree  
 J. Herbert Annis, 40 Summer Street, South Braintree  
 Howard Harrington, 74 Liberty Street, South Braintree  
 Marion C. Gillette, 21 Hancock Street, South Braintree  
 Nelson E. Hayden, 305 Pond Street, South Braintree

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$217876.50
Superintendent .....	4500.00
Secretary .....	1200.00
Attendance Officer .....	500.00
Nurse, School Physicians & Health Supplies .....	2647.74
Janitors' Salaries .....	16856.19
Fuel .....	7633.15
Light, Water & Miscellaneous Operating .....	4853.94
Text Books & Supplies .....	15914.29
Transportation .....	10257.12
Tuition .....	3713.92
Repairs .....	10040.01
Outlay .....	2216.97
Miscellaneous .....	3136.57
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	\$301346.40

**RECEIPTS BY THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF THE  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Massachusetts School Fund . . . . .	\$26520.00	
State Reimbursement (on tuition paid) . . . . .	1255.14	
State Tuition (Wards) . . . . .	188.86	
City of Boston (Wards) . . . . .	104.69	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	539.64	28608.33
Net		<b>\$272738.07</b>

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Planning Board  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

December 31, 1930 to December 31, 1931



Printed by Order of the Town

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board presents its report for the year 1931.

*Comprehensive Plan*

In this time of economic difficulty many people are realizing more clearly than before the importance of public planning.

Now more than ever we all feel that every dollar raised by taxation should be used with the utmost wisdom, that every kind of waste and inefficiency in public business should be stopped. Our president and other leaders urge that the slack of industrial unemployment in dull times be taken up so far as possible by the hiring of men for public work. It is evident that if this is to be done without squandering the hardearned money of the tax-payers upon ill-advised undertakings it is necessary that such work be executed according to carefully prepared plans, with due consideration of the relation of each project to the other projects and to the needs of the whole situation. Such plans cannot be produced on the spur of the moment, in the stress of an emergency; they must be made long enough in advance to permit thorough study.

In ordinary times as well we all agree that public funds should be administered in as business-like a manner as possible; and this cannot be done without careful planning for the future. The difference between success and failure in business often lies in the amount of foresight exercised. For instance, the wise manufacturer, looking ahead, foresees perhaps that he is going to need some additional space for expansion of his plant. He does not delay action until the time actually comes when

he must have the space, because he knows that at that time he will probably have to pay a high price. Instead he watches the market and buys for his future needs when he can do so at best advantage. The prudent community does likewise in purchasing land for future building sites, parks, playgrounds, street widenings and other civic purposes before the cost of such land rises.

Your Planning Board does not advocate the purchase of any land by the town this year because we realize the necessity of a restricted budget at this time, but we do urge the continuance of a careful study of probable future needs of the community and of the ways by which those needs may best be met, in order that when conditions do become favorable for action the town may be ready to take advantage of the situation. A scientific survey of this kind makes possible a comparison of the relative importance and urgency of the difference proposed projects and permits the making of a tentative program of execution for several years in advance—subject to change according to conditions—thus distributing the expenses so that they are not too heavy in any one year.

Such a study is called a "Comprehensive Plan." In our last year's report was a detailed explanation of this by Prof. Arthur C. Comey of Harvard University School of City Planning, in which he said that the work may be divided into three stages:— (1) a "pathfinder survey", a gathering of accurate information about present conditions in the town and surrounding district; (2) the formulation of a preliminary draft of a town plan showing what provisions will probably be required in order to care for the needs of the future, so far as those needs can be foreseen at the present time; and (3) the finishing of the official draft of the plan, its adoption by the

Town Meeting, and the securing of any legislation which may seem desirable to aid in its establishment. It was and is expected that these three stages would occupy three successive years.

During 1931, in accordance with the vote under Article 19 of the last Annual Town Meeting, your Planning Board has been working with Prof. Comey and an assistant on the first stage, the preliminary survey. The results, in the form of 24 maps, together with various pages of statistics and other data, are now on file in the Town Hall, and it is anticipated that the most important of them will be published later. Meanwhile town officials and other citizens interested in consulting them are invited to communicate with the Chairman or the Secretary of this Board. The detailed report from Prof. Comey on this work is appended.

If the town is to reap the full benefit of this past year's accomplishment and avoid having to do any of it over again it will be necessary to proceed with the second stage of the task this year while the facts just gathered are up to date. Your Planning Board strongly feels that this study should be pushed vigorously to a conclusion as soon as possible. The spreading of population in Boston and Quincy, the new sewer, and the improved train service at Braintree, all indicate that there will be a rapid growth in our town as soon as economic conditions permit. We must be ready with well thought out plans for this development when it comes. There is no time to lose. We trust that our request for \$600 to pay for the second stage in the preparation of the Comprehensive Plan and for the general expenses of the Planning Board may be granted.

*Civic Center*

We believe that as soon as the town is able to do so

it should acquire land opposite the Town Hall for civic center development. We have urged this repeatedly in previous reports. However we feel that under the present conditions we should not press the matter this year. Nevertheless it must be borne in mind that this land is on the market, and too long a delay on the part of the town may mean a disposal of the property in a way which most citizens would regret.

### *Hancock Street*

In last year's report we discussed in some detail the need of a widening of Hancock Street between South Braintree Square and Plain Street. During the past summer while this piece of highway was blockaded by sewer construction many citizens realized anew the importance of this link in our thoroughfare system and the undesirability of making it a permanent one-way street. Your Planning Board believes that the widening of this street should be the next major project to be undertaken by our Highway Department.

### *Washington Street Building Lines*

We recommend the establishment of building lines on Washington Street between South Braintree Square and Franklin Street in order to save expense when the time comes for widening this narrow place.

### *Invitation*

Again we invite any citizen having suggestions to make regarding developments of the town to let us know about them. This year while we are working on the pre-

liminary draft of the Comprehensive Plan such suggestions would be especially valuable.

A report of the Zoning Committee and Prof. Comey's second report follow.

Respectfully submitted,

THERON I. CAIN, Chairman,  
J. CALEB JUSTICE, Secretary,  
JOHN F. CLINTON,  
SAMUEL M. ELLSWORTH,  
JOSEPH W. PARKER,

Members of the Planning Board.



## BRAINTREE TOWN PLANNING SURVEY

Herewith is presented a series of graphic town planning surveys which have been selected because of their certain value as a basis for the next stage in Braintree's planning program, a general preliminary town plan.

Some of the ways in which each of these maps will be useful in actual planning may be indicated, though it is equally sure that many now unforeseen applications of this material will arise. Likewise, it is clear that additional survey data will be needed as each phase of planning is taken up, but to try to anticipate such possible needs prior to a demonstrated demand would be wasteful and they have not been included in the present advance survey.

With the original surveys made for this study are also filed several maps previously prepared by other agencies, chiefly in the nature of base maps upon which the present survey maps have been drafted.

### A. Maps prepared by other agencies.

1. Metropolitan District of Boston, 1923, by Metropolitan Planning Division. This is the best available topographic map of the entire region.

2. Metropolitan Parks, 1921, by Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division. Shows extent of Metropolitan Parks District and park holdings.

3. Map of Braintree, 1931, by Town Engineer. Up-to-date street map.

4. Map of Braintree, 1931, by E. W. Branch. Similar to No. 3, but shows certain additional minor streets, transmission lines, etc.

5. (Bound in printed report) Braintree Sewerage

System (proposed), 1929, by Sewerage Committee. Shows more accurate contours over all except extreme west and extreme south portions of town, also proposed sanitary sewerage system.

6. Zoning Map (proposed), 1930, by Arthur C. Comey. Shows proposed Industry, Business, General residence and Single Family districts.

7. Flow of Vehicular Traffic in Massachusetts, August, 1930, by Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Shows volume of Wednesday and Sunday traffic over main travelled automobile routes.

8. Flow of Vehicular Traffic, Vicinity of Metropolitan District, August, 1930, by Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Same data as map No. 7, replotted for better use in Metropolitan District. Note: When these counts were made Route 28, through Milton and Randolph, was under construction and therefore carried less traffic than usual.

9. Plans for Grade Crossing Elimination in Braintree, 1912, by N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. These are the latest available plans to show the approximate scheme proposed by the railroad company.

#### B. Maps and Graphs Prepared for the Present Survey.

10. Population Curve of Braintree. The growth in the past gives some indication of growth to be expected in the future.

11. Population Curve for the Boston Metropolitan District. Growth of the entire district of which Braintree is a small part has a bearing on Braintree's growth.

12. Population Curves for Selected Municipalities in the 6 to 8 and 9 to 14 Mile Belts. Braintree is in the

belt of towns which lie 9 to 14 miles from the center of Boston. The growth of the belt of population in the district which lies just inside that which includes Braintree is more directly informative of the growth to be expected in this outer belt as the wave of rapid growth reaches out to it.

13. Population Curves for Braintree, Whole and Various Portions of Boston Metropolitan District on a Ratio Scale. By bringing together the curves shown on graphs 10, 11 and 12 on a single graph with a ratio scale for population instead of an arithmetical scale similar rates of growth are easily compared. After some further analysis Braintree's population for 10, 20 and even 30 years hence may be predicted with fair accuracy.

14. Population Distribution, 1930. Each dot represents 20 people. This map was produced by plotting the six enumeration districts into which Braintree was divided by the United States Census Bureau and by distributing the correct number of dots within each district according to the distribution of dwellings as shown on the use map, No. 16. This map is directly useful in estimating the volume of traffic, much of which originates from residences, the number of people served by parks, playgrounds, etc., roughly the number of school children to be served by each school, the need of local store centers and the size of each one, and in similar ways.

15. Distribution of Predictable Ultimate Population. This map was produced by extending the density of population which results from complete occupation of each available block by dwellings over the entire town, omitting areas already used for other purposes or likely to be so used, omitting swampy and very rocky lands and reducing the density in other unfavorable areas. While it offers no clue as to when each area is likely to

be completely built up it does offer a guide for the ultimate saturation point, which experience shows does occur and has occurred in the inmost portion and successively in belts farther out from Boston's center. A change in type of dwelling and consequent density of occupancy would very materially alter this map, but it seems unlikely that any increased density in population such as in apartment houses will ever spread over a large enough area to affect radically the application of this data in determining future school and playground sites and capacities, parks, store centers, etc. The total future population thus arrived at, 75,000, is not far from the point at which other towns of similar area in the district have ceased rapid growth. More apartment houses may swell this figure; on the other hand, various causes may hold back certain areas indefinitely.

16. Use of Property. The use map previously prepared for zoning studies has been brought up to date, re-checked and amplified by the addition of swampy and rocky areas. This important data for swamps and ledges was entirely gathered by the chairman of the Planning Board and has greatly increased the value of this map and the accuracy of studies based upon it. Detailed knowledge of existing occupancy is invaluable for further zoning studies, location of thoroughfares, establishment of parks and nearly all city planning proposals. The swamps and ledges indicate lands cheaply acquirable for parks and adapted to little other use. Residential building during the past six years is shown on this map and is a useful indication of the present immediate trend of growth.

17. Regional Thoroughfares, Parks and Airports. The traffic data from Maps 7 and 8, the parks from Map 2, and certain additional data are here shown in some

detail on Map 1, as a base, including an extension to the south so as to place Braintree in a central position. The amount of through traffic which Braintree must provide for becomes apparent, also the degree to which park areas outside the town, present and future, will serve the town's needs, and the large gaps in this type of large open space. By adopting a standard spacing for airports, the optimum position for one serving Braintree and towns to the east can be fixed.

18. School District Map. This shows the number of pupils and the approximate areas from which children attended each of Braintree's ten grade schools in 1931. While the precise limits may change slightly each year, this map, in conjunction with Map 14, and others, furnishes a guide for location of schools and school playgrounds.

19. Areas Served by Playgrounds. This shows the areas well served (within one-quarter mile) and fairly well served (within a half-mile) of each playground now in existence, and the average summer attendance of those grounds that were supervised in 1931. This map, in conjunction with Map No. 14, shows the population not now served by playgrounds and furnishes a base for planning a complete playground system.

20. Vehicular Traffic Data. On this map are plotted to a uniform scale all the discoverable vehicular traffic data for Braintree. In addition to showing the volume entering and leaving Braintree by each of the principal highway gate-ways, the turning movements at three

important intersections are given, thus assisting in determining the direction in which traffic desired to go. This map also forms the basis for Map No. 21.

21. Vehicular Traffic Flow. The data on Map No. 20 are here shown adjusted to a common scale for sixteen hours of a mid-week day in 1930. While this shows primarily through traffic it does demonstrate the need of greater width of pavement on certain sections now and in the future. In conjunction with Map No. 17 a basis for a major street plan is provided.

22. Passenger Travel Map. The number of patrons of the railroad commuting service between Boston and each station in Braintree is shown by a circle (on the final map, to be substituted later for advance sheet). Mass transportation must continue a vital concomitant to private automobile travel, especially between sizable centers and between Braintree and Boston. This map gives the necessary existing conditions data prior to re-planning of facilities.

23. Existing Street Paving. The type of surface on each street is shown: paved, gravel (that is, often simply graded). or for a considerable mileage existing on paper only. A useful map in any construction program to show how far existing improvements might affect future plans.

24. Street Width Map. Here data as to width are shown graphically in colors so that the few wide streets may be readily picked out and the deficiencies in width visualized. Particularly useful when a major street plan

is to be made, as it will show the degree of alteration in width that must be made to meet traffic needs as routes are established. (Note: data along north edge of town is to be added as soon as available).

In addition to the preparation of this series of survey maps inquiries were directed to ascertaining, so far as possible, the situation in regard to Metropolitan and State Highway planning, park and open space planning, so as to adjust plans for Braintree's future needs with these larger aspects. No current plans were discovered, materially affecting Braintree, other than those for developing the various facilities shown on the accompanying survey maps.

In conclusion, I cannot do better than refer to my report of a year ago for a statement of the procedure appropriate to be pursued henceforth in securing an authoritative town plan (from the middle of Page 290 to the top line of Page 293 of the Town Report for 1930).

“The second stage in town planning for Braintree will be the preparation of a general preliminary plan, presenting in broad outline each phase of the plan properly related to every other phase, and presenting in more detail than can this tentative program the steps necessary to secure actual results. This general plan will be an indication to many different agencies, both in Braintree and outside, of how their particular portion of the physical make-up of the town is related to its remaining elements, and may be utilized by each such agency in its own

future planning, to the benefit of both the particular agency's work and to the town as a whole."

(There follows in the 1930 report a statement of the third and final stage.)

There is now in hand the data needed prior to embarking on the general preliminary town plan. The sooner this is undertaken the fresher will be this underlying information and the more effective will be the plan itself. Now, while Braintree is just beginning to feel the main wave of Metropolitan growth, is not a moment too soon to begin to control and guide Braintree's future by a comprehensive town plan.

ARTHUR C. COMEY,  
City Planning Consultant.

December 31, 1931.

### ZONING REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1931

Much has been accomplished by the Zoning Committee during the year past. In accord with the vote of the Annual Town meeting a year ago, the committee has been enlarged to fourteen members, including, beside the members of the Planning Board, three citizens from each precinct of the Town, as follows: from the first precinct (North): Kenneth G. Blodgett, Merton L. Emerson, Lawrence S. Joslin; from the second (South): Peter Magazu, Thomas Murphy, Dr. C. A. Sullivan; and from the third (East): Homer Melville, Charles O. Miller, Archie Morrison.



Eight meetings of the Committee were held during the year. Mr. E. T. Hartman, State Planning Consultant and Mr. Arthur C. Comey, Planning Engineer, gave two evenings to your Committee with valuable constructive suggestions on Zoning to meet the changes that have taken place in the town.

With the rapid growth of Braintree in the recent past, with the expectation of a still more rapid expansion in the immediate future due to the construction of our sewer system, the question of Zoning becomes more pertinent to the interests of the citizens of our town.

Since it has been found impossible to complete the work on hand in sufficient time to place before the Town for vote in March, 1932, the Town is asked to accept the Committee's report of Progress and to continue the Zoning Committee carrying over last year's appropriation in order to complete the Zoning By-law for submission to the Annual Town meeting in March, 1933.

KENNETH G. BLODGETT, Chairman,  
J. CALEB JUSTICE, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The year 1931 has witnessed a large increase in the number of books circulated from the Library and its branches. The total circulation was 102,433 as compared with 77,744 in 1930 and 57,838 in 1929. The Main Library circulation was 55,110, an increase of 13,208 over the previous year; Braintree Branch—23,231, an increase of 7,003; Jonas Perkins School Branch—12,434, an increase of 1,887; and Quincy Avenue Branch—11,658, an increase of 2,591.

On December 31, 1931, there were 25,414 books in the Library and its branches. During the year, 3,864 books were purchased and 1,050 were discarded.

In October, the Braintree Branch was removed from inadequate quarters to its new location at 409 Washington Street. This new branch is conveniently located and the rooms have an attractive appearance. That the change has the approval of the reading public is evidenced by the fact many more people are making use of the facilities provided and by the fact the circulation is constantly increasing.

At the Main Library, improvements have been made to the charging desk and the lighting system which add to the general efficiency.

We wish at this time to express our appreciation of the loyalty and conscientious efforts which the librarian and the staff are giving to the public who use the library and its branches. This year, due to economic conditions; it will be necessary to keep expenditures at a minimum, but we hope that the service rendered to the citizens of the town will not be seriously impaired.

Respectfully submitted,

STACY B. SOUTHWORTH, Chairman,  
ALBERT E. AVERY,  
MABEL S. ROGERS,  
CLARA G. WETHERBEE,  
JOHN W. HARDING,

Secretary and Treasurer.

January 20, 1932.

*FUNDS AND ASSETS*

*of the*

*TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY*

*As at December 31, 1931*

*FOUNDATION FUND*

Principal Account:

\$7,500 Fourth Liberty Loan 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	
(at cost) .....	\$6,479.09
Deposit, Quincy Savings Bank ..	1,000.00
Deposit, Weymouth Savings Bank	2,520.91
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	\$10,000.00

*CALEB STETSON FUND*

## Principal Account:

Deposit, Quincy Savings Bank ..	\$1,000.00	
Deposit, Braintree Savings Bank	1,500.00	
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*RACHEL R. THAYER FUND*

## Principal Account:

Deposit, Home Savings Bank, Boston .....	\$172.50	
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We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer of the Trustees of Thayer Public Library and find it correct.

We have also examined the assets and income accounts of the Foundation Fund, Caleb Stetson Fund, and Rachel R. Thayer Fund, and find them correct.

CHARLES W. EVANS,  
RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
Auditors, 1931.

January 18, 1932.

*FINANCIAL REPORT*  
*of the*  
*TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY*  
*For the Year Ended December 31, 1931*

Receipts:

Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1931 .....	\$1,581.91
Income from Foundation Fund .....	479.85
Income from Caleb Stetson Fund .....	112.50
Income from Rachel R. Thayer Fund.....	7.74
Interest on Bank Balances .....	13.45
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	\$2,195.45

Expenditures:

Repairs .....	\$452.24
Rent Safe Deposit Box .....	10.00
Books .....	258.84
Electric Lighting Fixtures .....	85.35
Treasurers Surety Bond .....	12.50
Transporting Books to Branches .....	60.00
Supplies and Furniture .....	61.20
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1931 .....	1,255.32
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	\$2,195.45

*NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST*  
*INCOME ACCOUNT*

## Income:

Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1931 .....	\$1,477.03
Income received for year 1931 .....	1,117.71
	\$2,594.74

## Expenditures:

Books and Papers .....	\$1,073.42
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1931 .....	1,521.32
	\$2,594.74

We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer, showing income and disbursements of—Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust, Income Account, and find it correct and properly vouchered.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,  
HERBERT W. CURTIS,  
CHARLES W. EVANS,  
Auditors, 1931.

January 18, 1932.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

The past year has been marked by a greater number of hours consumed in actual work by the assessors department than ever previously, but from results obtained the assessors feel that they were amply repaid for their increased efforts, in the amount of added service rendered to the tax payers. Workable use of the Plan and Block system for the first time, together with the equalization of valuations, enabled the assessors to keep the tax rate to the figure as in 1930 despite the change in the law regulating the use of cash from the Excess and Deficiency fund depriving us the of \$30,-512.00 also an increase of \$24,923.68 over the amount raised by taxation in 1930 and a reduction of \$19,704.34 in Income and Corporation tax, which amounts would have reduced the tax rate approximately \$3.00. The assessors changed the system of writing the books thereby eliminating the individual precinct assessing by one assessor. And have written the books in alphabetical order. This met with the hearty approval and commendation of the State Tax Commissioner. The assessors intend to create a system whereby the work of equalization will be further carried out by securing an advisory board from each precinct, to work with the board in determining land valuations. This Board will hold a general meeting this Fall or Winter, for an open discussion with the residents, and it is the intention of the assessors to get the advice and counsel of the townspeople in arriving at the basis of land valuations. There are some sections of the Town where plans are not completed but the engineering department expect to have them ready by April 1932. When the equalization is completed, the assessors will not have a general increase in valuations

to meet appropriations for municipal activities and the rate will be determined by the voters. The assessors feel that the tax payers of Braintree enjoy a very fair valuation as compared with surrounding Towns and Cities.

The valuations as of April 1st., 1931 were \$25,486,-025.00. Of this amount \$1,589,150.00 was tangible personal property, and \$23,896,875.00 real estate. The number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property was 4,679. The total number of cars assessed was 5,557 and the valuation \$1,758,550.00. The amount committed to the collector for motor excise was \$43,-256.51.

The assessors have been aided materially by the cooperation of the public, and especially by the efficient service of the three clerks in the office, Olive Bean, Dorothy Trott and Mr. Frank Walker.

The following is the 1931 recapitulation:

Town Appropriations .....		\$985,957.97
Annual Town Meeting .....	\$929,305.22	
Special Town Meeting .....	26,140.75	
E. & D. Fund (Not Allowed)	30,512.00	
State Assessments .....		99,445.36
State Tax .....	\$24,225.00	
State Highway Tax .....	1,962.38	
Metropolitan Parks Tax ....	17,657.51	
Charles River Basin Tax ...	3,042.29	
Metropolitan Planning .....	98.32	
Municipal Lighting .....	90.87	
Plants		
Auditing Municipal Accts. ..	2,060.67	
Southern Traffic .....	9.93	



Old Age Assistance Tax . . . .	4,679.00	
Abatement Smoke Nuisance .	404.29	
Metropolitan Sewer—South .	16,041.73	
Metropolitan Sewer—South .	11,909.19	
Veterans . . . . .	85.00	
Ways in Malden, Braintree .	260.83	
Weymouth & Hingham (1)		
Ways in Malden, Braintree .	16,685.56	
Weymouth & Hingham (2)		
Brookline Parkway . . . . .	28.33	
Revere Beach Parkway . . . .	192.03	
Canterbury St. Highway . . .	12.43	
County Tax . . . . .		29,500.19
Deficit in balance of 1927 overlay		230.48
Deficit in balance of 1930 overlay		1,481.18
Overlay (of current year) . . . . .		4,743.52
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Total charges . . . . .	\$1,121,358.70	

Estimated Receipts . . . . .		\$322,352.13
Income Tax . . . . .	\$82,495.22	
Motor Vehicle Excise . . . . .	43,527.46	
Corporation Tax . . . . .	34,658.88	
Bank Tax . . . . .	2,767.24	
Licenses . . . . .	1,380.50	
Fines (Court) . . . . .	863.83	
Special Assessments . . . . .	7,529.50	
(Moth-375.25)		
(Betterment-Highways-		
7,154.25)		
General Government . . . . .	3,627.63	
Protection of persons & prop-		
erty . . . . .	1,070.36	
Health & Sanitation . . . . .	1,397.14	
Highways . . . . .	117.25	

Charities .....	5,240.00	
Soldiers' benefits .....	1,056.59	
Schools (Education) .....	3,445.31	
Libraries .....	531.32	
Veterans' Exemption .....	118.38	
Highways (Chap. 123—Acts 1931) .....	8,445.68	
Cemeteries .....	159.00	
Interest on deposit .....	2,482.33	
Interest on taxes and assess- ments .....	11,188.51	
Water Dept.—Receipts .....	78,757.90	
Water Dept.—Surplus .....	31,492.10	
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Amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property .....		\$799,006.57
Old Age Assistance Taxes—4679 @ \$1.00 .....	\$4,679.00	
Poll Taxes—4679 @ \$2.00 .....	9,358.00	
Total Valuation 25,486,025.00 @ \$30.80 .....	784,969.57	
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		\$799,006.57

WALTER B. SKINNER,  
NORRIS H. PINAULT, Clerk,  
Assessors of Braintree.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

## PARKS AND RECREATION

The season of 1931 was one of the best since the playground movement was taken over by the town. All playgrounds were well patronized especially by the organized play, and records for attendance were broken. There was a change for the better in the work at the playgrounds; a new supervisor and two new teachers were appointed and great results were received through this change. Various sports were held at all playgrounds, and the grounds were kept up in fine shape.

*French's Common*

The grounds were mowed and raked—each week the base line was repaired. The tennis court was in constant use and a new one is being considered. Gravel for a new court has been dumped and when levelled off will make a second court. The Tremont St. entrance has been mowed each week and shrubbery kept in condition. A new wire fence on the Central Ave. side of the Common was installed and a new wire backstop at the tennis court erected. Dead trees and limbs were removed and all playground apparatus and entrance from Washington St. painted.

*Hollingsworth Park*

This park has been raked and put in condition for playing games and at present is being used as never before.

*Washington Street Playground*

This has been mowed and cleaned and a new wire backstop placed and is continually used, especially by the younger children of this district.

*Hollis Field*

The past season 1931 was one full of activities. The Ball Field was used most every afternoon and evening.

The High School Baseball and Foot-Ball Teams used the field for practicing; also played all their home games there.

The left and center fields have been extended about 150 feet.

The Tennis Court, one of the finest, was in use every hour of the day.

The Summer School was largely attended.

The Field has been mowed and cleaned every week and kept in good condition.

November 30, 1931.

*SUMMARY OF EXPENSES INCURRED DURING  
THE PAST YEAR AT THE ADAMS ST. AND  
WATSON PARK PLAYGROUNDS*

*Adams Street*

Cutting Grass .....	\$75.00	
Clearing out dead trees .....	20.00	
Extending and rewiring backstop	96.00	
Total .....	—————	\$191.00

*Watson Park*

Tennis courts equipment .....	\$55.70	
Labor, material and eqpt. of above	290.43	
Cutting grass and upkeep .....	363.50	
Grading and banking skating pond	350.00	
Two new cement sand boxes ....	50.00	
Resurfacing basket ball court ...	35.00	
Water bill and upkeep of drink- ing fountain .....	14.00	
Total .....	—————	\$1,158.63
2 Parks Total .....		\$1,349.63

This is a copy of work done in East Braintree, for the year of 1931.

WILLIAM C. MITCHELL.

*Organized Play*

Supervisor and Teachers .....	\$760.00	
Labor .....	23.92	
Equipment .....	77.84	
Miscellaneous .....	35.70	
		\$897.46
Appropriation .....	\$900.00	
Expended as stated above .....	897.46	
		\$2.54
Unexpended Balance .....	\$2.54	

*Parks and Playgrounds*

Labor and Hauling .....	\$2,329.45	
Equipment .....	805.98	
Material .....	61.28	
Trees .....	20.00	
Water .....	6.00	
		\$3,222.71
Appropriation .....	\$2,275.00	
Hollis Fund .....	500.00	
Thayer Fund .....	450.00	
		\$3,225.00
Expended as above .....	\$3,222.71	
Unexpended Balance .....	\$2.29	

JOHN ROGERS,  
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS  
BRAINTREE, MASS.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

We respectfully submit the first annual report of the Sewer Commissioners for your consideration. This report comprehends the activities of the first construction period and the work done in establishing a system of sewers for the Town. Included herewith is a tabulation showing the location, size and length of all the sewers constructed and appended hereto is a statement showing the financial condition of this department.

By authority of State legislation and vote of the Town the construction of a comprehensive system of sanitary sewers was undertaken and it was decided to do all work by contract. The following tabulation shows the contracts let:

Contract No.	Date of Opening	Number of Bids Rec d	Name of Successful Bidder	Amount of Bid
1	Feb. 11, 1931	3	Woodsum Coal Company	\$73,684.53
2	Feb. 11, 1931	6	LeBaron Foundry Company	2,634.00
3	Feb. 11, 1931	4	Warren Foundry Company	9,428.25
4	Feb. 11, 1931	16	Louis Balboni	97,152.50
5	March 18, 1931	12	Zoppo & Civitarese	107,707.00
6	March 18, 1931	13	A. C. Trojano	79,689.50
7	July 11, 1931	6	F. A. Mazzur Co.	2,750.00
8	July 11, 1931	10	Clark and Smith	3,468.40
9	July 11, 1931	3	International Eng. Company	230.75

All contracts were awarded to the lowest bidder, with the exception of Nos. 4 and 8, and on these contracts the awards were made to the second bidder on account of unbalanced bidding in the case of No. 4 and to give the work to a local concern on No. 8.

Actual construction was started in East Braintree on March 16th, in Braintree on April 13th and in South Braintree April 16th. Progress was maintained throughout at a rate to insure completion during 1931. No unusual conditions were encountered, with the exception of more than the estimated quantity of rock being encountered in East Braintree and considerable ground water in South Braintree.

In general, the construction of the main sewer in the Monatiquot River Valley has been completed from the point of connection with the future Metropolitan sewer at Weymouth Fore River in East Braintree to near the junction of Hancock and Washington Streets in South Braintree, and in addition 6,417 feet of street sewers were completed in East Braintree, 13,983 feet in Braintree and 14,588 feet in South Braintree.

The main sewer has been located, so far as possible, in streets and private ways to make it available for future house connections and branches have been provided at frequent intervals for this purpose. Of the total length of main sewer 17,519 feet have been constructed in private land and a total of seventy-six takings were necessary to acquire the necessary legal rights of access for purposes of construction and future maintenance.

Sewers were constructed of vitrified salt-glazed clay pipe, jointed with asphalt compound to prevent leakage. All pipes 10 inches and larger in diameter were laid in a cradle of concrete. Cast iron pipe was used at railroad and stream crossings; manholes along the main sewers and in deep cuts in wet ground on street sewers were constructed with twelve inch walls, and waterproofed, every precaution being taken to build tight sewers, and the results obtained are gratifying.

Underdrains were laid below the sewers in all loca-

tions where ground water was encountered and a total of 37,835 feet of drains 5 inches to 8 inches in diameter were laid, 22,455 feet of these drains have a free outlet to some stream and are effective in permanently lowering the ground water level.

For the area in the Smelt Brook valley which is too low to drain to the main sewer by gravity without costly interceptor through private property and a crossing under the Weymouth Fore River, a pumping district has been provided, automatically-operated equipment has been installed in a small brick station located southerly from Brookside Avenue, and the sewage, after being collected in a concrete well, is lifted to the gravity sewer in Shaw Street at the junction of Commercial Street, from whence it flows to the main sewer.

Street resurfacing followed upon completion of back-filling of trenches as rapidly as was consistent with permanent work and in this connection particular sewers were laid from the common sewer to side line of street in that part of Pearl Street where a permanent street surface was to be constructed by the highway department.

The following tabulation shows the location, size and length of the sewers included in the first construction program and which are completed to date:

East Braintree—

	Inch	Feet
Allen Street . . . . .	10	993
Brookside . . . . .	8	321
Commercial . . . . .	8	285
Hobart . . . . .	8	253
Quincy . . . . .	8	2550



Shaw .....	8-10	576
Main Sewer .....	36	4518
Main Sewer .....	30	1075
Main Sewer .....	18-24-27	3870

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14,441 ft.  
2.73 miles

## Braintree—

	Inch	Feet
Adams Street .....	8	520
Adams .....	18-24-27	1989
Charles .....	8	531
Elm .....	8-10	1508
Hooker .....	8	281
Lowell .....	8	500
President Rd. ....	8	736
Railroad Ave. ....	10	658
River .....	12-15	1337
School .....	8	278
Stedman Ave. ....	8	717
Washington .....	8-12	4928
Main Sewer .....	24	6157

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20,140 ft.  
3.82 miles

## South Braintree—

	Inch	Feet
Central Street .....	8	399
Crescent Ave .....	8	309
Frederick Rd. ....	8	570
Georganna Street ....	8	514
Hall Avenue .....	10	583

Hancock Street .....	8-15	2169
Holbrook Ave. ....	8	525
Interceptor (Georganna) .....	8	583
Interceptor (Holbrook) .....	8	427
Pearl Street .....	10-12-15-18	1646
Summer .....	8	544
Taylor .....	8	703
Thayer Ave. ....	8	200
Thayer Place .....	8	475
Union Street .....	8-21	2722
Washington .....	8-10	2219
Main Sewer .....	18-21	3338

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17,926 ft.  
3.40 miles

Street Sewers .....

Street Sewers .....	34,988 feet	—	6.63 miles
Main Sewers .....	17,519 feet	—	3.32 miles

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Total .....

Total .....	52,507 feet	—	9.95 miles
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CHARLES S. MARSHALL,  
WALTER R. HOWLAND,  
JOHN E. PALMER,

Commissioners.

*FINANCIAL STATEMENT*  
*of*  
*CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT*  
*January 20, 1932*

Balance Jan. 1, 1931 .....				\$449,310.00
Expenditures	To Date	Retained	Total	
Contract				
1 Vitrified Pipe				\$73,019.74
2 Manhole Castings				2,634.00
3 Cast Iron Pipe				10,403.61
4 E. B. Sewer	\$98,880.38	\$17,450.18		116,330.56
5 Braintree Sewer	102,152.14	5,392.30		107,544.44
6 S. B. Sewer	73,427.99	4,691.58		78,119.57
7 Pumping Equip.	2,481.87	130.63		2,612.50
8 Pumping Station	3,544.64	186.56		3,731.20
9 Misc. Iron Work				230.75
Administration				92.45
Professional				4,704.27
Land				1,000.00
Railroad (Incidental to Sewer Crossings)				2,500.16
Road Oil and Resurfacing Materials				4,779.78
Materials (Other than contract purchases)				975.81
Miscellaneous				139.33
Engineering	34,659.10	2,576.24		37,235.34
				\$446,053.51
				\$3,256.49
Estimated Cost to Complete .....				\$756.49
Estimated Railroad Crossings .....				700.57
				1,457.06
Unexpended Balance .....				\$1,799.43

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

January, 1932.

To The Honorable Board of Health of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for Inspection of Plumbing from June 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931.

Plumbing and fixtures were installed in 34 new buildings amounting to twelve thousand six hundred and sixty dollars (\$12,660.00) and 32 old buildings amounting to eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$8,875.00) making a total of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$21,535.00). The fixtures installed were 20 sinks, 9 trays, 39 combination sink and trays, 71 closets, 72 lavatories, 54 bath tubs, 10 shower baths, and 2 bubblers.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. SKINNER,  
ISRAEL P. WESTON,  
Inspectors of Plumbing.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Health Department  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
FROM

December 31, 1930 to December 31, 1931



Printed by Order of the Town

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRAINTREE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

The Board of Health respectfully submits their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931.

### SANITARY SURVEY OF TOWN SEWERAGE

We are glad to be able to report that as soon as the Sewerage system begins to function, which we hope will be in the near future, that the sanitary conditions in the town, and particularly in the business sections—which have been most troublesome in the past—will be very much improved.

### MILK

At the Town Meeting of March 1931, the Board of Health requested a slight increase in pay for the Milk Inspector. The Inspector's salary was \$100. per year.

It was the intention of the board to issue rules and regulations relative to the distribution and sale of milk, which rules would make it necessary for all persons selling milk within the limits of Braintree, to either have their milk pasteurized or else have the milk come from tuberculin tested herds.

In order to enforce these regulations it would be necessary for the Inspector of milk to inspect the pasteurization plants at least four times a year, he would necessarily have to check up on the various herds at frequent intervals to be assured that they had been tuberculin tested and, in addition, it would be necessary for the Inspec-

tor to take samples of milk from the wagons or trucks of the various dealers, which would require early morning work, etc.

Therefore, we felt that it would not pay a Milk Inspector to perform these varied duties, which would obviously require a lot of time—for a salary of \$100. per year.

Incidentally, the Board had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting talk at the Men's Club of the All Soul's Church, a few months ago, by Mr. Hilliard, Professor of Hygiene and Sanitation at the well known Simmons College. Mr. Hilliard is recognized as one of the leading health experts in the United States.

In his remarks, Mr. Hilliard placed particular emphasis on the subject of Milk and strongly urged that all milk used in the Town come from either tuberculin tested herds or else be pasteurized.

Mr. Hilliard also commented upon the small appropriation in Braintree, for General Health purposes, the amount being about \$8,000., which he considered proportionately small.

Because of this inadequate appropriation the members of the Board have been unable to carry out the work which their plans call for.

## ASH & RUBBISH COLLECTION

The Board requested, in 1931, an appropriation for ash and rubbish collections, but the appropriation was voted down. This year we are not requesting money for this project, because we believe that our appropriation for 1932 should be cut down as much as possible.

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

During the past year about three hundred and seventy-nine (379) children were inoculated for diphtheria, at the clinics held in the public schools.

We hope to be able to continue the clinics for the year 1932 and it is our desire to have all the children in the schools inoculated.

Mr. Hilliard, referred to previously in this report, strongly recommended inoculations for diphtheria. When asked as to how long such clinics should be conducted, he replied that they should be held for at least ten years.

In the year 1930 we reported six cases of diphtheria. In 1931 we had four ill with diphtheria. At the present moment, we are pleased to report that there are no cases of diphtheria.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY T. RICHARDS,  
Chairman.

JOSEPH G. BAILEY,  
JOHN H. CAHILL,  
Members, Braintree  
Board of Health.

MRS. E. A. VINTON,  
Secretary.



*BRAINTREE BOARD OF HEALTH*

To the Braintree Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1931, as Inspector of Meats, Provisions, and Slaughtering. 170 hogs were passed, and 15 livers condemned as unfit for food. 72 inspections of markets were made, and in all but three, conditions were excellent. In three of these markets, and in one bakery, a general clean-up was ordered, which resulted in some improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. VINTON, Agent,  
Braintree Board of Health.

To the Honorable Board of Health of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931, with schedule of diseases dangerous to the public health appended. I have issued three undertakers licenses, two scavengers, one slaughtering, and nineteen alcohol permits, at \$1.00 each, total \$25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. VINTON, Secretary.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	November	December	October	TOTALS
Anterior-poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	2	1	1	11
Chicken-pox	3	7	8	2	26	2	12	0	0	0	2	2	64
Diphtheria	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dog-bite	1	0	3	6	2	2	9	5	7	5	5	3	48
Eye-infection	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	1	0	0	0	12
Influenza	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Lobar-pneumonia	1	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Measles	157	69	11	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	244
Mumps	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
German-measles	0	1	1	2	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Scarlet Fever	8	6	7	7	11	7	3	2	3	5	3	6	68
Sceptic-sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	1	3	2	3	1	0	3	0	2	1	1	19
Typhoid Fever	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Whooping cough	5	3	0	0	6	1	8	0	0	0	1	3	27
Gonorrhoea	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	13
Syphilis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3

TOTALS

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## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

February 4, 1932.

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Milk Inspector of the Town of Braintree for the year 1931 is as follows.

## Permits issued:

Dealers permits .....	32
Producers permits .....	7
Oleomargarine .....	12
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Total .....	51

Total number of quarts of milk consumed in the Town of Braintree are approximately 7,562.

During the year one case of typhoid fever was reported, in which it was advisable to have the dairy inspected from which the milk was obtained. In this case everything was found to be allright.

During this year a requirement has been established to the effect that the milk from all dairies will have to be pasteurized while there is a case of a contagious or milk-born disease present in the family of any one connected with the dairy.

While on the subject of pasteurization, I wish to emphasize the fact that I have recommended to the Board

of Health, that all dairies which supply raw milk in the town, have their cows tuberculin tested twice a year, or else install pasteurizing plants.

The Town of Braintree has so far been very fortunate in regard to the number of milk-born diseases, and I feel that some measures should be taken to prevent any such catastrophe as occurred in the western part of the state two or three years ago.

In visiting the various dairies in the town and vicinity which supply Braintree with milk, I will say that the conditions have been very satisfactory, and where recommendations have been suggested, they have been promptly complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. RECORD, M. D.,

Milk Inspector.

## REPORT OF TUBERCULOSIS FOLLOW-UP WORK

*1931*

One hundred ninety visits have been made in connection with the follow-up work in Tuberculosis.

All new cases reported through the Board of Health have been investigated, histories taken and reports sent in to the State Board of Health.

An increase of sixteen new cases has been noted in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. JANE FOGARTY, R. N.

## DENTAL CLINIC REPORT FOR 1931

The report of the Dental Clinic, held at the Braintree Friendly Aid Rooms, from January first, to December thirty-first, 1931, herewith submitted.

All pupils from the kindergarten to the fourth grade inclusive, are examined and sent to Clinic for treatment.

## January—

Number children attended .....	128
Cleanings .....	80
Fillings .....	120
Extractions .....	1
Treatments .....	1
O. K. cases .....	1
Finished cases .....	50
Deferred cases .....	14
Referred to family dentist ...	3
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Total operations .....	202

## February—

Number children attended .....	77
Cleanings .....	36
Fillings .....	74
Extractions .....	7
Treatments .....	4
O. K. cases .....	2
Finished cases .....	42
Deferred cases .....	8
Referred to family dentist ...	1
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Total operations .....	121

## March—

Number children attended .....		118
Cleanings .....	75	
Fillings .....	94	
Extractions .....	8	
Treatments .....	0	
O. K. cases .....		7
Finished cases .....		55
Deferred cases .....		17
Referred to family dentist ...		2
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Total operations .....	177	

## April—

Number of children attended .....		66
Cleanings .....	37	
Fillings .....	69	
Extractions .....	3	
Treatments .....	0	
O. K. cases .....		1
Finished cases .....		31
Deferred cases .....		6
Referred to family dentist ...		3
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Total operations .....	109	

## May—

Number children attended .....		110
Cleanings .....	82	
Fillings .....	58	
Extractions .....	5	
Treatments .....	0	
O. K. cases .....		8
Finished cases .....		40

Deferred cases .....		18
Referred to family dentist ...		31
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Total operations .....	145	

## September—

Number children attended .....		19
Cleanings .....	18	
Fillings .....	1	
Extractions .....	0	
Treatments .....	0	
O. K. cases .....		2
Finished cases .....		3
Deferred cases .....		3
Referred to family dentist ...		0
		<hr/>
Total operations .....	19	

## October—

Number children attended .....		132
Cleanings .....	96	
Fillings .....	67	
Extractions .....	9	
Treatments .....	0	
O. K. cases .....		8
Finished cases .....		46
Deferred cases .....		23
Referred to family dentist ...		0
		<hr/>
Total operations .....	172	

## November—

Number children attended .....		109
Cleanings .....	78	

Fillings .....	96	
Extractions .....	3	
Treatments .....	1	
O. K. cases .....		2
Finished cases .....		44
Deferred cases .....		19
Referred to family dentist ...		0
		<hr/>
Total operations .....	178	

## December—

Number children attended .....		104
Cleanings .....	57	
Fillings .....	78	
Extractions .....	4	
Treatments .....	0	
O. K. cases .....		2
Finished cases .....		47
Deferred cases .....		16
Referred to family dentist ...		1
		<hr/>
Total operations .....	139	

Total number of Cleanings .....	559
Total number of Fillings .....	657
Total number of Extractions .....	40
Total number of Treatments .....	6
Total number of Finished cases .....	358
Total number of Deferred cases .....	124
Total number of Referred to family dentist .....	41
Total number of children .....	863
Total number of operations .....	1262



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Jan. 9, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Animal Inspector of the Town of Braintree:

Premises inspected on annual inspection.....	67
Cows under State and Federal Supervision.....	31
Grade cows .....	166
Bulls .....	4
Young cattle .....	19
Goats .....	7
Swine .....	2,637
Barns under State and Federal Supervision.....	3
3 carloads out of State Cattle examined.....	66
1 truck out of State Cattle examined .....	10
Cows placed under quarantine.....	2
Dog bite cases investigated .....	84
Dogs quarantined .....	34
Dogs released .....	35
one from 1930	
Positive cases of rabies .....	1
Barns inspected after tuberculin test .....	4

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. MATTIE,

Inspector of Animals.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare.

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Number of cases aided .....	249
Persons involved .....	802
Calls and interviews .....	1637
Cases aided in 1931 who were aided in 1930 ..	135
New cases this year .....	114
Cases closed .....	74
Now aiding .....	175

*Temporary Aid*

Cases Aided .....	187
Institutional care .....	12
Children boarded .....	12
Families aided .....	147
Single adults aided .....	16
Braintree Settlement and residing in Braintree .....	102
Braintree settlement but residing elsewhere .....	26
Residing in Braintree and settlement elsewhere .....	39
No known settlement .....	20

*Mothers' Aid—"118"*

Cases aided .....	11
Braintree Settlement and residing in Brain- tree .....	7
Braintree settlement and residing elsewhere	2
Cases closed .....	1
Now aiding .....	10

*Town Infirmary*

Number of inmates at Infirmary, January 1, 1931 .....	16
Number admitted during 1931 .....	21
Number cared for during 1931 .....	37
Discharged to other institutions .....	2
Discharged to State Infirmary .....	1
Discharged to relatives .....	10
Discharged to care of self .....	5
Died .....	2
Number of inmates at infirmary, December 31, 1931 .....	17

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE SULLIVAN, Agent.

*Soldiers' Relief*

Cases referred .....	33
Braintree settlement and residing in Braintree .....	25
Braintree settlement and residing elsewhere	3
Residing in Braintree but settlement elsewhere .....	5
Cases aided .....	27
Cases closed .....	9
Now aiding .....	18

*Military and State Aid*

Cases aided .....	7
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*Special Home Care*

Special home care .....	1
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EDWARD AVERY, Chairman,  
HARRY H. BOUSQUET, Clerk,  
JOHN H. CAHILL,

Selectmen, Town of Braintree.

**REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND  
MEASURES**

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, I submit the following report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the year ending December 15, 1931.

I have tried most earnestly during the year just passed to perform the duties of the office in an impartial and fair manner, and therefore be just to all parties concerned. I have found our merchants most courteous and willing to comply with the laws in relation to the sealing of weights and measures and inspections.

In reference to tank trucks the construction of same has been changed radically within the past year. Heretofore tank trucks were sealed for the compartment capacity. I presume you know that once a compartment is sealed it remains so as such time as said compartment has been damaged by accident. The installation to meters on said trucks have been installed and the fees for such sealings is ten cents a truck.

Appropriation .....	\$900.00
Supplies and Expenses .....	34.81
Transportation .....	200.00
All Other Expenses .....	151.64
Salaries .....	500.00
Balance .....	13.55

Received and Paid Treasurer:

Sealing Fees .....	\$191.85
Junk Licenses .....	300.00
Hawker .....	55.00

Total .....	\$546.85
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*Inside and Outside Work*

Scales Tested and Found Correct .....	179
Scales Tested and Condemned and Not Sealed ...	18
Weights Tested and Found Correct .....	302
Scales Tested and Adjusted .....	11
Weights Tested and Condemned .....	14
Liquid Measures Tested and Found Correct .....	458
Liquid Measures Tested and Condemned .....	17
Measuring Pumps Found Correct .....	80
Oil Measuring Pumps Sealed .....	60
Oil Measuring Pumps Not Sealed .....	14
Slot Weighing Machines Sealed .....	11
Apothecary Weights .....	85

*Number of Inspections Made from December 10, 1930  
to December 15, 1931*

Total Number of Inspections Made .....	668
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*In Conclusion*

I have tried to make this department a truly public service department and have earnestly endeavored, to extend its influence in the closest manner possible to the people, thereby affording them every opportunity to protect themselves against insufficient weights and measures.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Examined and approved as outlined above.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,

CHARLES W. EVANS,

HERBERT W. CURTIS,

Auditors, 1931.

## REPORT OF THE PLAIN STREET CEMETERY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

The second annual report of the Superintendent of the Plain Street Cemetery, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931, is respectfully submitted as follows:—

There were seven burials, six adults and one infant. During the year the cemetery was partly surveyed and staked, and I hope to have it completed early this Spring.

The combination Tomb & Tool House built this year is an excellent addition both from a utility and ornamental standpoint. Our thanks are due Mr. MacGregor, who contributed the shrubs which add so much to its attractiveness.

Through the recommendation of Mr. Otis Oakman, \$500. was expended from the Charles Thayer Fund to build 300 feet of wall, also to clean and improve the old wall, which we sincerely appreciate. This work was done by the unemployed, as was the Tomb & Tool House.

I again as heretofore solicit the co-operation of the owners in beautifying the cemetery with flowers and shrubs, which were so well cared for by our efficient and obliging caretaker, Mr. Andrew Nichols who is always willing to lend assistance. Flowers were in bloom until late October.

This year we hope to make additional improvements by extra effort, although we expect to economize.

NORRIS H. PINAULT,  
Supt. Plain St. Cemetery.

Dec. 31, 1931.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Town of Braintree, Mass.

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Tree Dept. for the year Jan. 1, 1931 to Dec. 31, 1931: Appropriated and Expended;

Tree at Adams St.	1 ash	\$50.00	
Tree at Adams St.	1 ash	75.00	
Arborway Drive	5 trees	200.00	
Cleveland Ave. & Middle	1 tree	75.00	
Elm St. opp. French Estate	1 tree	25.00	
Jersey Ave.	4 trees	120.00	
Middle St. near Prescott	2 ash trees	90.00	
Elmknoll Rd.—Commercial	1 large elm	100.00	
Union St.	5 large trees	275.00	
Washington St. H. M. Gage	1 tree	50.00	
Washington St.	1 10" elm	25.00	
Cor. Ash & Hollis	1 maple	35.00	
			\$1,120.00

Trimming shrubs and trees—removing dead wood;

Bellevue Road	\$15.00
Cleveland Ave.	20.00
Central Ave.	10.00
Elmwood Park	50.00
Howard St.	15.00
Independance Ave.	20.00
Lisle St.	15.00



Vine St. ....	25.00	
Sterling St. ....	25.00	
Walnut Ave. ....	10.0	
	<hr/>	205.00
General (including, Hancock, Middle, Allen, Common, Dyer Hill, River, School, Shaw, Sherbrook Ave., Taylor, Walnut, Union, Washington, and West Streets) .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	300.00
Planting new trees 50 at \$5.00, as follows: Braintree Cottage Hospital 4 elms, Jonas Perkins School 3 Maples, Bra. Point Welfare 2 maples, Dobson Rd. 5 elms, Wilkins Rd. 3 elms, Miller Pk. 4 elms, Town Hall 3 elms, Wash. St. 4 elms, Bra. Highlands School 4 elms, Legion Bldg. 2 maples, Storrs Ave. 1 maple, Brow Ave. 6 maples, Pond School 3 maples, and Safford St. 8 maples	250.00	
	<hr/>	250.00
Total Appropriated and Expended .....		<hr/> \$1,875.00

Many personal and telephone calls pertaining to the department have been made in addition to the above, and permits given for trimming of trees on private property but under jurisdiction of this department.

It might be well to say at this time that I have endeavored this year, as in all past years during which it has

been my pleasure to hold the office of tree warden, to conserve and promote the natural beauty of our trees. I have done my utmost to protect our trees from the hazards of modern progress in highway construction as well as heating and lighting systems at the same time co-operating with such public utilities to the best advantage of the citizens.

I am thankful that you, the citizens of Braintree heeded my plea of last year for new trees to be set out. For years I have advocated this method of promoting and improving the beauty of our town.

I wish especially to thank and commend the Philergians, who thru their Civics Committee, worked untiringly first to secure the appropriation for new trees and then assisted in finding suitable locations for them, and who carried their public spirit still further by supplying and setting out two beautiful elms in the park in front of the town hall.

I shall request more new trees in my 1932 budget, and trust that you citizens will feel justified in appropriating money for that work.

Yours in citizenship,

C. R. BESTICK,  
Tree Warden, Town of  
Braintree, Mass.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Braintree, Mass., January 20th, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Braintree,  
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report as Wire Inspector of the Town of Braintree for 1931:—

Total number of Inspections .....	40
Total amount collected .....	\$40.00
Amount turned over to the Town Treasurer .	\$40.00

Since I became Wire Inspector, there have been no fires reported which were caused by defective wiring.

Respectfully submitted,

J. JEFFREY BOUCHER,  
Inspector of Wires.

# Report of the Accounting Officer of the Town of Braintree

January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

## GENERAL REVIEW

### RECEIPTS

#### *Taxes*

Previous years . . . . .		\$277,346.22
Poll, personal, real		
1928 . . . . .	\$77.52	
Poll, personal, real		
1929 . . . . .	1,146.05	
Poll, personal, real		
1930 . . . . .	276,122.65	
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Current year:		
Poll, Personal, Real		484,026.35
Tax Titles:		
Redemption and In-		
tervening Taxes .		8,590.41
From the State:		
Income (Schools—\$26,520.00) .	82,392.85	
Corporation . . . . .	38,183.94	
Veterans' Exemption . . . . .	202.40	
Gas—Electric Light . . . . .	8.25	
Cambridge Traffic Artery . . . .	147.79	
Gasolene . . . . .	8,445.68	
Trust Company . . . . .	298.47	

National Bank Tax .....	704.44	
St. Railway .....	404.63	
		<u>\$900,751.43</u>

## Licenses:

Liquor .....	\$1.00	
Junk .....	300.00	
Peddlers' .....	55.00	
Sunday .....	300.00	
Pool—Billiards, etc.	52.00	
Revolver .....	48.00	
Victuallers .....	115.00	
Autos—Dealers ...	120.00	
Auctioneers .....	8.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$999.00

## Permits:

Miscellaneous .....	41.00	
Marriage .....	140.00	
Board of Health ...	9.00	
Signs .....	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	200.00
		<u>\$1,199.00</u>

## Fines:

Court .....	\$809.60
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## Grants and Gifts:

From County:	
Dog Licenses .....	\$1,930.84

## From Individuals:

Thayer Fund .....	\$1,350.00
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Mollis Fund . . . . .	500.00		
Minchin Fund . . . . .	2.50		
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			\$1,852.50
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			\$3,783.34

Special Assessments:

Moth 1929 . . . . .	\$ .50		
Moth 1930 . . . . .	131.00		
Moth 1931 . . . . .	262.77		
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			\$394.27

Street Betterments:

Apportioned 1930 .	\$3,069.92		
Apportioned 1931 .	976.53		
Unapportioned 1931	1,596.47		
Apportioned — Paid in Advance . . . . .	160.00		
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			\$5,802.92
Old Age Assistance ..			\$4,504.00

Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Ex- cise 1929 . . . . .	\$168.28		
Motor Vehicle Ex- cise 1930 . . . . .	5,837.13		
Motor Vehicle Ex- cise 1931 . . . . .	37,456.56		
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			\$43,461.97
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			\$54,163.16

*General Government*

Collector:

Tax Information ..	\$37.06
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Interest on deposits	174.69	
Advertising		
deferred taxes,		
1930 .....	624.75	
Fees .....	1,822.30	
Redemption Fees ..	10.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,668.90
Town Hall—Rent ...		305.00
Selectmen:		
Advertising hear-		
ings .....	108.00	
South School .....	925.00	
	<hr/>	1,033.00
Town Clerk:		
Fees — recording		
mortgages .....		303.75
Engineering—Maps		10.00
Insurance:		
Individuals		
(Highways) .....	51.43	
Highways — Truck		
(Fire) .....	785.80	
Highways — Barn		
(Fire) .....	1,405.00	
Treas.—Burglary ..	18.73	
Town Clerk—settle-		
ment claim .....	187.00	
Infirmary — Indivi-		
dual .....	84.38	

Police—Patrol (accident) .....	450.00	
All Other .....	4.70	
	<hr/>	2,987.04
		<hr/>
		\$7,307.69

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Inspection:

Sealer Weights and Measures .....	\$201.17	
Building Inspection .....	459.00	
Wire Inspection ...	49.00	
	<hr/>	\$709.17

Police Department:

Cells .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$809.17

*Health Department*

Tuberculosis (Subsidy) .....		\$907.13
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*Highways*

Junk—Barn .....	\$28.30	
Truck .....	20.00	
Material .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$53.30

*Charities and Soldiers' Benefits*

Infirmary:

Board .....	\$1,248.00
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## Reimbursements:

Temporary Aid		
From Cities and Towns .....	\$4,195.05	
From State .....	284.13	
From Individuals .	7.43	
	<hr/>	4,486.61

## Reimbursements:

Mothers' Aid From State .....		1,966.32
Soldiers' Benefits: ..	659.00	
State Aid and Sold- iers' Burials ....	659.00	
Soldiers' Relief—Ci- ties and Towns ..	19.00	
Military Aid .....	82.50	
	<hr/>	760.50
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		\$8,461.43

*Education*

Tuition—Individuals .	\$1,811.32	
Tuition (State Wards)	188.86	
Miscellaneous .....	88.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,088.33

*Library*

Fines .....		\$468.18
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*Unclassified*

## All Other:

Municipal Lighting Plant — 1931 ..		\$90.87
Water Department Debt .....	\$8,000.00	
Interest .....	2,400.00	
Water Lien .....	104.89	
	<hr/>	\$10,504.89

*Public Service Enterprises*

Water Department ..	\$94,093.61	
Electric Light Depart- ment .....	305,732.07	
	<hr/>	\$399,825.68

## Cemetery:

Graves & lots .....		\$100.00
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*Interest*

## Deposits:

General .....	\$1,123.89
Taxes .....	12,370.28
Water Lien .....	40.65
Water .....	1,569.11
Electric Light .....	123.34

## Betterments:

Apportioned 1930 .	\$351.27
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Apportioned 1931 . . . . .	275.11	
Unapportioned . . . . .	7.81	
Apportioned Not due . . . . .	.48	
		<hr/> 634.67
Motor Vehicle Excise . . . . .		386.38
		<hr/> \$16,248.32

*Municipal Indebtedness*

Temporary Loans: . . . . .		\$775,000.00
Loans authorized:		
Sewerage . . . . .	\$694,000.00	
Premium . . . . .	705.96	
		<hr/> \$694,705.96

*Refunds*

Taxes . . . . .	\$6.78	
Fire & Police Station	394.13	
Library . . . . .	52.44	
Highways . . . . .	33.28	
State Aid & Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	96.00	
Hall . . . . .	23.70	
Welfare . . . . .	81.67	
Moth . . . . .	8.53	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	192.41	
		<hr/> \$888.94
Total Receipts . . . . .		<hr/> \$2,878,166.42

*Transfers*

Taxes .....	\$23,060.72
Highways .....	17.33

*Reserve Fund*

Special Police .....	\$1,586.75	
Treasurer .....	150.00	
Moth .....	178.64	
Penniman School Al- teration .....	3,000.00	
Employees Compensa- tion .....	276.88	
Infirmary .....	225.00	
Soldiers' Relief .....	765.97	
Health, Cont. Diseases	1,200.00	
Temporary Aid .....	1,500.00	
Telephones .....	363.85	
Cemetery .....	353.01	
	<hr/>	9,600.10
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		\$2,910,844.57

Balance, January 1, 1931

General Cash (Water included) \$139,443.15

Water Dept.—Commercial Pipe

Lines (Art. 17) ..... 8,222.43

Electric Light Department ..... 3,669.33

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\$151,334.91

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\$3,062,179.48

*EXPENDITURES**General Government*

## Legislative:

Salary Moderator .		\$25.00
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## Selectmen:

Salaries .....	\$1,950.00	
Clerk .....	1,296.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,246.00

## Other Expenses:

Supplies: Stationery and Postage ....	229.57	
Printing and adver- tising .....	557.35	
Transportation ....	120.00	
Clerk—Vacation ..	48.00	
All Other .....	45.08	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
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		4,246.00

## Auditors:

Salaries .....		225.00
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## Accountant:

Salary .....		2,000.00
Stationery and sup- plies .....	192.18	
Clerical help .....	150.00	
Binding .....	40.11	
	<hr/>	382.29
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2,382.29

## Treasurer :

Salary .....	1,500.00	
Clerk .....	275.00	
	<hr/>	1,775.00

Postage, supplies,  
printing and adver-  
tising .....

Expenses .....	425.45	
Bond .....	40.00	
Clerical Help .....	240.00	
Professional services (Bonds) .....	445.40	
Safe .....	490.00	
All Other .....	200.00	
	20.00	
	<hr/>	1,860.85

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3,635.85

## Collector :

Salary .....	2,000.00	
Clerk .....	1,025.00	
	<hr/>	3,025.00

Clerical work ..... 730.38

Supplies — Postage  
—Stat. .... 963.16Printing and adver-  
tising ..... 373.95

Bond ..... 480.00

Tax Sale Expenses . 616.20

Miscellaneous ..... 44.25

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3,207.94

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6,232.94

## Assessors :

Salaries ..... 3,000.00

Clerks (3) ..... 2,758.00

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5,758.00

## Other Expenses:

Supplies — Postage —Stat. ....	888.19	
Printing and adver- tising .....	25.75	
Auto hire .....	199.75	
Abstracts Deeds — Probates & plans	501.25	
Tax Sale descrip- tions .....	300.00	
Conventions .....	69.00	
Transportations ...	60.00	
Furnishings .....	53.75	
Lunches .....	72.75	
All Other .....	5.60	
	<hr/>	2,176.04

Assessors—Block Plan  
System:

Town Survey: Final	1,894.38	
Auto hire—1930 ..	180.00	
	<hr/>	10,008.42

## Law:

Salary Town Coun- sel .....	700.00	
Legal Expenses ...	300.00	
	<hr/>	1,000.00

Settlement of Various  
Suits Pending  
against Town ...

	5,379.20	
	<hr/>	6,379.20

Town Clerk: Salary .	2,000.00	
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## Other Expenses:

Bond .....	10.00		
Supplies and Postage .....	293.25		
Printing and advertising .....	50.25		
Clerical work .....	135.00		
Safe .....	240.00		
All Other .....	79.50		
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			808.00
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			2,808.00

## Election and Registration:

Election, Registrars		300.00
Election Officers ..	463.00	
Constables .....	30.00	
Janitors .....	20.00	
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		513.00

## Other Expenses:

Supplies, printing and postage ....	320.75		
Voting List 1930...	300.00		
Transportation—			
Ballot box .....	4.00		
Dinners .....	159.60		
All Other .....	32.20		
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			816.55
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			1,629.55



Engineering Department:		
Block Plan System:		
Salaries .....	2,486.22	
Equipment .....	385.43	
	<hr/>	2,871.65
Engineering Dept.:		
Salaries:		
Engineer .....	2,943.20	
Transitman .....	1,976.00	
Rodman .....	1,456.00	
Chainman .....	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	7,675.20
Clerk: .....		780.00
Maintenance:		
Office Supplies and Equipment .....	584.29	
Field Supplies and Equipment .....	584.56	
Auto:		
Gas .....	194.98	
Repairs .....	192.14	
Rental .....	10.00	
Registration .....	7.50	
Insurance .....	16.70	
	<hr/>	1,590.17
Titles — Recording Plans, etc. ....		481.01

## New Equipment:

Calculating Machine	400.00		
Beach Wagon . . . . .	747.00		
Vault . . . . .	1,887.53		
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			3,034.53
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			16,432.56

## Planning Board:

Services . . . . .		539.50	
Equipment—File ..		21.00	
All Other . . . . .		8.53	
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## Town Hall:

Janitor Service (See Library) . . . . .	1,104.00		
Assistant Janitor ..	1,300.00		
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			2,404.00

## Other Expenses:

Fuel . . . . .	530.42		
Gas—Light . . . . .	249.83		
Janitor's Supplies .	191.11		
Repairs . . . . .	1,113.05		
Water—Ice . . . . .	117.60		
Water Dept. . . . .	17.50		
Furnishings . . . . .	285.69		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	18.50		
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			2,523.70

Telephones — Sundry  
Departments:

Selectmen . . . . .	191.53		
Accountant . . . . .	80.63		

Assessors .....	104.11		
Collector .....	87.72		
Infirmary .....	69.13		
Highways .....	129.20		
Town Clerk .....	49.22		
Fire Dept. ....	288.94		
Police Dept. ....	600.15		
Health .....	55.18		
Library .....	164.81		
Engineering .....	82.35		
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		1,902.97	
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			6,830.67

## Fire &amp; Police Station:

Architect .....	1,401.73		
Contractor .....	55,835.59		
Contract Fire Alarm	14,900.00		
Insurance .....	263.91		
Furnishings .....	4,973.00		
Grading .....	1,078.28		
Painting .....	131.00		
Sheathing .....	20.70		
Sinks—connecting .	35.00		
Install Heating Coil	30.65		
Fuel Oil .....	545.01		
All Other .....	246.35		
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		79,461.22	

## Fire &amp; Police Station:

Janitor .....	760.00
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## Maintenance:

Gas—Oil—Light ..	417.21
Janitor's Supplies .	395.06

Water .....	43.18		
All Other .....	42.65		
		<hr/>	898.10
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			81,119.32
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Total for General Government ..			\$142,523.83

*Protection of Persons and Property*

*Police Department*

Salaries and wages:

Chief .....	\$3,000.00	
Deputy Chief—Sergeants & Patrolmen .....	30,038.70	
Special Police .....	4,530.23	
Chief Police — Pension .....	1,250.00	
Salary Patrolman .	750.00	
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		\$39,568.93

Other Expenses:

Gasoline — Grease — Oil .....	587.91
Repairs—Autos ...	364.04
Tires and Tubes ...	280.35
Supplies—Postage .	75.08
Care prisoners—use lockup .....	7.50
Equipment for men	33.30
Expenses Officers (Court) .....	210.05
Supplies .....	95.28

Medical aid (Accidents) .....	60.00	
Streets—Painting .	529.83	
Equipment .....	166.14	
		2,409.48
Equipment, Motor Cycle Complete .....		558.79
		\$42,537.20

### *Fire Department*

#### Salaries and Wages:

Chief .....	\$3,000.00	
Deputy Chief .....	2,400.00	
Permanent Men ...	27,049.55	
		\$32,449.55
Regular Firemen ..		1,125.00
Extra pay of firemen		1,494.75
Qualey's truck and man .....		1,500.00
Fire Alarm: Electrician .....		1,225.34

#### Equipment & Repairs:

Apparatus—Repairs	619.91
Equipment — Miscellaneous .....	373.92
Auto .....	1,000.00
Equipment for men	236.27
Gasoline — Grease — Oil .....	844.93
Tires and Tubes ...	398.54
Supplies .....	417.49

Hydrant Service . . .	500.00	
Fuel . . . . .	326.60	
Light . . . . .	72.57	
	<hr/>	4,790.23

## Buildings &amp; Grounds:

Repairs . . . . .	19.11	
Furnishings . . . . .	15.97	
Water . . . . .	40.00	
All Other . . . . .	36.40	
	<hr/>	111.48

## Other Expenses:

Adv. — Printing —		
Postage . . . . .	56.05	
Express and cartage	11.92	
All Other . . . . .	11.60	
	<hr/>	79.57

## Fire Alarm Maintenance:

Power . . . . .	34.38	
Labor . . . . .	83.55	
Equipment . . . . .	1,582.80	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	421.64	
	<hr/>	2,122.37
	<hr/>	\$44,898.29

*Inspection—Buildings*

Inspector—Salary . . .	\$1,000.00	
Transportation . . . . .	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400.00

*Weights and Measures*

Salary . . . . .	\$500.00
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## Other Expenses:

Advertising & Supplies .....	\$26.81		
Insurance .....	22.35		
Transportation ....	200.00		
Repairs Auto—Gas —Oil .....	115.65		
Expense Convention	13.64		
All Other .....	8.00		
		<u>386.45</u>	
			<u>\$886.45</u>

*Forestry*

## Gypsy Moth:

Superintendent ...	\$600.00		
Labor .....	2,131.71		
Auto & Teams ....	585.00		
Insecticides .....	321.58		
Repairs — Sprayer	141.04		
Gasoline—Oil .....	50.80		
Tools .....	86.09		
Miscellaneous .....	15.95		
		<u>\$3,932.17</u>	

## Care and Planting of Trees:

Removal Trees ....	1,625.00		
New Trees .....	250.00		
		<u>1,875.00</u>	
			<u>\$5,807.17</u>

Total—Protection of Persons & Property .. \$95,529.11

## Health:

## General Administration:

Salaries .....		\$600.00
Secretary .....		200.00
Postage .....	\$15.40	
Supplies & Printing	140.57	
Telephone calls ...	4.60	
	<hr/>	160.57

## Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Hospitals .....	1,062.80	
Quarantine (Expenses) .....	830.00	
Medical Attendance	62.00	
	<hr/>	1,954.80

## Tuberculosis:

Board and treatment		4,236.70
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## Other Expenses:

Burying Animals ..	188.00	
Rabies .....	69.12	
Cesspool .....	10.00	
Court cases .....	16.65	
Badges .....	19.30	
Posters .....	7.00	
All Other .....	18.00	
	<hr/>	328.07

## Vital Statistics:

Return of Births ..	20.50	
Return of Deaths ..	23.75	
	<hr/>	44.25



## Inspection:

Animals .....	200.00	
Meat and Provisions	350.00	
Milk .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	650.00
Collection of Garbage		5,400.00
Inspection of Plumbing .....		456.06
Norfolk County Hospital .....		6,083.51

## Dental Clinic:

Dentist Services ...	855.00	
Asst. to Dentist ...	135.00	
	<hr/>	990.00

## Diphtheria Clinic:

Services .....	764.00	
Nurses .....	147.00	
Supplies—Clinic ..	87.74	
Supplies—Office ...	125.80	
Janitor .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	1,134.54

## Tuberculosis Clinic:

Visits and Clerical Help .....		191.77
	<hr/>	22,430.27

## Sewerage:

Engineer .....	33,456.39	
Contractor (P. 1-2-3) .....	262,355.26	

Pipe, etc. ....	83,694.97
Pumping Station ..	6,026.51
Materials .....	7,830.77
Land Taking .....	1,000.00
Professional Serv- ices .....	4,704.27
Photographs .....	159.00
Inspector — Quincy Ave. ....	139.33
Electrical work ...	287.70
Pipes under Tracks	2,571.41
Advertising & Sup- plies .....	92.45
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	\$402,318.06
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Total—Health & Sanitation .....	\$424,748.33

### *Highways*

Highways — Salary Superintendent ...	\$3,500.00
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#### General:

Labor .....	\$5,218.19
Hauling .....	5,609.86
Materials .....	10,770.54
Repairs Equipment	5,373.25
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	\$26,971.84

#### Tarvia:

Labor .....	3,726.21
Hauling .....	905.35
Materials .....	10,407.94
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	15,039.50

## Street Cleaning:

Labor .....	2,024.06	
Hauling .....	353.00	
Materials .....	161.54	
	<u>          </u>	2,538.60

## Drains:

Labor .....	39.60	
Materials .....	1,506.09	
	<u>          </u>	1,545.69

## Fences:

Labor .....	88.00	
Materials .....	467.31	
	<u>          </u>	555.31

Street Signs: ..... 78.95

Flashlights: ..... 256.28

## Permanent Men:

(Special Meeting)

Labor .....	4,828.48	
Hauling .....	7,963.52	
	<u>          </u>	12,792.00

## Supplies (Special

Meeting) ..... 5,000.00

Total—General .....            \$64,778.17

## New Equipment:

Trucks (2) .....	\$6,615.50	
Miscl. Equipment ..	439.50	
Gasolene Shovel ...	8,445.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$15,500.00

Shaw St.: (Allen to  
Nelson) (1930)

Contract .....	\$735.22	
Labor .....	247.16	
Hauling .....	222.58	
Materials .....	125.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,330.72

## Trefton Drive (1929)

Materials .....		501.45
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## Shaw St.—P. 3—1930

Material .....		500.00
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## Stedman Ave.: 1930 .

Material .....		503.64
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## Front St.:—1930

Labor .....	75.00	
Materials .....	107.59	
Pole .....	45.13	
Curbing .....	117.50	
	<hr/>	345.22

## Pond St.:—1930

Labor .....	152.81	
Hauling .....	109.99	
Materials .....	72.94	
Contract .....	1,113.75	
Trees .....	175.00	
	<hr/>	1,624.49

## Washington St.: 1930

Labor .....	194.23	
Materials .....	263.28	
	<hr/>	457.51

## Fairview Ave.: 1930

Labor .....		41.80
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## Bowers Rd.: 1930

Contract .....	837.38	
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Material .....	25.80	
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863.18

## Edgehill Rd.: 1930

Labor .....	16.00	
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Material .....	410.49	
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426.49

## Walnut St. Ext.: 1930

Labor .....	327.18	
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Hauling .....	121.79	
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Materials .....	780.88	
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1,229.85

## Dyer Hill: 1930

Labor .....	78.10	
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Material .....	417.19	
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495.29

Liberty St.: (Unem-  
ployed)

Labor .....	11,766.90	
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Hauling .....	1,350.78	
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Materials .....	7,848.42	
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Miscellaneous—Con- tract work .....	1,992.90	
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Police duty .....	615.89	
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Clerical work .....	323.00	
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Other Services .....	420.00	
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24,317.89

Hayward St.: (Unem-  
ployed)

Labor .....	3,312.25	
Material .....	259.25	
	<hr/>	3,571.50

Fire & Police Station  
—Resurfacing:

Contract .....	1,149.12	
Labor .....	169.23	
Hauling .....	608.91	
Materials .....	426.44	
	<hr/>	2,353.70

## Hollingsworth Ave.:

Labor .....	446.41	
Hauling .....	208.50	
Materials .....	1,552.09	
	<hr/>	2,207.00

## Pearl St.:

Labor .....	652.58	
Hauling .....	95.98	
Materials .....	4,103.11	
Contract .....	1,779.58	
	<hr/>	6,631.25

Hawthorne Rd. Inter-  
section: .....

475.00

## Edgemont Rd.:

Labor .....	2,213.70	
Hauling .....	745.96	
Materials .....	5,290.34	
	<hr/>	8,250.00

Adams Street Intersec- tion: .....		825.00	
<i>Drainage:</i>			
West St.:			
Labor .....	727.48		
Materials .....	403.08		
	<hr/>	1,130.56	
Cedar St.:			
Labor .....	251.15		
Materials .....	660.64		
	<hr/>	911.79	
Total—Specials ...		<hr/>	\$58,993.33
Snow:			
Labor .....		8,840.58	
Hauling .....	3,548.08		
Materials .....	2,414.40		
All Other .....	190.15		
	<hr/>		14,993.21
Street Lighting .....			15,193.92
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Total for Highways			\$172,958.63

### CHARITIES

Overseers of the Poor:	
Salaries .....	\$600.00
Welfare—Miscellaneous:	
Salary Visitor .....	\$1,404.00
Clerical work .....	27.75

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Storage—Auto . . . . .	25.00	
Gasoline, Oil, etc. . .	119.84	
Repairs . . . . .	43.75	
Tires—Tubes . . . . .	3.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	81.16	
	<hr/>	1,704.50
New Equipment: Auto		360.00

## Outside Relief by Town:

Cash Aid . . . . .	4,605.73	
Groceries . . . . .	10,680.04	
Fuel . . . . .	2,410.44	
Medical Aid . . . . .	684.32	
Rent . . . . .	7,135.97	
Hospitals and Insti- tutions . . . . .	3,363.32	
Board . . . . .	388.68	
Burials . . . . .	514.75	
Clothing . . . . .	184.58	
Moving . . . . .	124.00	
Light . . . . .	261.99	
Gas . . . . .	30.35	
Nursing . . . . .	344.92	
All Other . . . . .	146.25	
	<hr/>	30,875.34
Relief by Cities, Towns		9,678.19

## Mothers' Aid:

Cash Aid . . . . .	2,795.15
Rent . . . . .	780.96
Medical Aid . . . . .	380.14
Fuel . . . . .	343.50
Groceries . . . . .	810.72



Clothing .....	196.18	
Light .....	11.74	
	<hr/>	5,318.39
Relief by Cities, Towns		1,260.06
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		\$49,796.48

## Infirmary:

Salary—Supt. ....	\$1,200.00
Other Employees ..	841.02
Groceries & Provis.	3,524.32
Clothing, etc. ....	357.55
Fuel—Light—Gas .	1,147.46
Medicine and Medi- cal Aid .....	376.65
Grain .....	188.55

## Buildings, repairs, etc.:

Repairs .....	215.00
Painting Interior ..	248.82
Sink .....	135.00
Stove & Installing .	221.24
Electrical .....	298.44
Miscellaneous .....	113.03

## All Other:

Papers .....	150.34	
Cows .....	245.00	
Furnishings .....	103.88	
Vermin .....	100.00	
Other Labor .....	258.25	
Kitchen Utensils ..	39.95	
Board .....	10.75	
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		9,775.25

Papering & Painting  
Interior:

Labor .....	131.20		
Material .....	85.11		
		<u>216.31</u>	
			<u>\$9,991.56</u>

State Aid: ..... 516.00

Soldiers' Relief:

Cash Aid .....	4,274.27		
Rent .....	1,130.75		
Fuel .....	250.08		
Groceries .....	136.60		
Medicine & Medical Aid .....	13.25		
Light .....	11.47		
Other Cities and Towns .....	26.80		
		<u>5,843.22</u>	
			<u>6,359.22</u>

Total—Charities and Soldiers' Benefits .... \$66,147.26

Old Age Assistance:

Secretary .....	\$150.00		
Investigator .....	900.00		
Clerk .....	328.66		
		<u>\$1,378.66</u>	
Supplies (Office) ..		47.68	
Auto .....	350.00		
Maintenance—etc. .	276.82		
		<u>626.82</u>	
Cash Aid .....	8,270.00		

Board .....	375.00	
All Other .....	188.41	
	<u>                    </u>	8,833.41
Total—Old Age Assistance .....	<u>                    </u>	\$10,886.57

## SCHOOLS

## General Expenses

Salary of Superinten- dent .....	\$4,875.00	
Clerk .....	1,200.00	
Attendance Officer ...	500.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage .....	75.76	
Telephone .....	658.31	
Miscellaneous .....	561.47	
	<u>                    </u>	\$7,870.54

## INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries: ..	217,876.50	
Text Books and Sup- plies		
High .....	7,550.71	
Elementary .....	8,374.59	
	<u>                    </u>	233,801.80

## OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Services:	
High .....	4,201.27

Elementary . . . . .	12,654.92	
Fuel and Light:		
High & Elementary	8,564.55	
Miscellaneous:		
High & Elementary	3,503.87	
	<hr/>	28,924.61

## MAINTENANCE

Repairs:		
High & Elementary		10,037.01

## AUXILIARY

Physicians . . . . .	900.00	
Nurse . . . . .	1,640.00	
Transportation . . . . .	10,943.29	
Tuition . . . . .	3,010.59	
Outlay . . . . .	2,345.37	
All Other . . . . .	1,873.19	
	<hr/>	20,712.44

## PENNIMAN SCHOOL ADDITION

Architect . . . . .	\$951.54	
Contractor . . . . .	7,424.00	
Heating . . . . .	1,544.46	
Plumbing . . . . .	775.00	
Furnishings . . . . .	796.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,500.00

## BRAINTREE HIGHLANDS SCHOOL

Secretarial work . . . . .	\$75.00	
Professional services . . . . .	50.00	
Contractor . . . . .	120.48	
Landscape work . . . . .	129.15	
Furnishings . . . . .	499.50	
	<hr/>	\$874.13
Total for Education		<hr/> \$313,720.53

## LIBRARY

## Salaries:

Librarian . . . . .	\$1,599.96	
Assistants . . . . .	3,742.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,341.96
Janitor: Salary . . . . .	300.00	
Assistant Janitor, P. 1 . . . . .	120.00	
Janitor P. 3 . . . . .	100.00	
	<hr/>	520.00

## General Expenses:

Supplies—Printing . . . . .	272.00
Book & Periodicals . . . . .	5,436.39
Books—Binding . . . . .	170.95
Transportation	
Books . . . . .	60.00
Convention — Expenses . . . . .	81.93
Subscriptions . . . . .	17.00

## Building—Grounds:

Rent: Branch Library P. 2 & 3 .....	650.00	
Repairs .....	325.24	
Fuel, Light, Water .	369.80	
Furnishings .....	324.35	
Insurance .....	275.36	
Police Services .....	160.00	
All Other .....	28.93	
	<hr/>	8,171.95
Total for Library ..	<hr/>	\$14,033.91

## RECREATION

## Parks and Playgrounds—P. 1

Labor—Hauling ..	\$675.83	
Equipment .....	203.92	
Material .....	45.25	
	<hr/>	\$925.00

## Parks &amp; Playgrounds

—P. 2 .....	483.17	
Equipment .....	450.50	
Material .....	16.03	
	<hr/>	949.70

## Parks and Playgrounds—P. 3

Labor—Hauling ..	712.06	
Equipment .....	111.94	
All Other .....	26.00	
	<hr/>	850.00

## Organized Play:

Supervisor & Teachers	760.00	
Labor .....	23.92	
Equipment .....	74.84	
All Other .....	35.70	
	<hr/>	897.46

## Hollis Fund:

Labor & Material—		
P. 3 .....	458.39	
Equipment .....	39.62	
	<hr/>	498.01

Total for Recreation	<hr/>	\$4,120.17
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## Finance Committee:

Secretary—Supplies	\$23.22	
Stationery .....	27.25	
Stenographic work .	150.00	
Reports .....	354.25	
Auditors — Salaries		
1930 .....	225.00	
	<hr/>	\$779.72

## Town Reports:

Printing .....	1,662.20
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## Financial:

Vault Combination .	10.00	
Ink .....	5.03	
	<hr/>	15.03

## Selectmen :

Secretary .....	75.00	
Supplies .....	10.60	
Stenographic work .	9.50	
Checkers — Town		
Meetings .....	58.25	
Visitor—England ..	21.75	
Auctioneer — Serv-		
ices .....	15.00	
Traffic Signal .....	57.86	
Fee—Petition .....	4.04	
Welfare .....	90.35	
All Other .....	53.83	
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		396.18
Highways .....		10.44
Treasurer — Certifica-		
tion Notes .....		38.00
Dog Officer .....		160.00
Fire Dept. — Injury		
Fireman .....		17.00
Insurance Hollis		
School—Lightning .		140.00
Hall .....		367.58
Police Duty .....		23.28
Penniman School ....		182.90
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		\$3,792.33

## Insurance—Buildings &amp; Equipment:

Schools .....	1,411.20
Fire & Police Sta-	
tion .....	1,175.35
Fire Dept. ....	87.67
Engineering .....	164.32



Highways — Garage	37.66	
Highways — Equip- ment .....	1,584.02	
Treasurer .....	112.50	
Welfare .....	46.00	
Old Age Assistance	51.00	
	<hr/>	4,669.72
Caretaker of Dumps .		1,400.00
Pension (Former Em- ployee Light Dept.)		124.98
Protection Sunset Lake .....		364.00
Hockey Rink — Arti- ficial Pond .....		62.20
Employees Compensa- tion .....		2,776.88
Land Damages (Wash. St. Widening) ....		145.05
Land Damages (Tak- ing of land) .....		390.10
Land Damages:		
Hawthorne Rd. ...	750.00	
Hayward St. ....	2,829.00	
	<hr/>	3,579.00
Memorial Day:		
G. A. R. ....	200.00	
American Legion .	200.00	
Foreign Wars ....	100.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
	<hr/>	14,011.93
Total—Unclassified ..		\$17,804.26

## Interest:

Schools .....	\$27,490.00	
Town Hall .....	120.00	
Fire & Police Station .....	4,640.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	225.00	
Water Mains .....	2,400.00	
Highways — Washington & Union Streets .....	1,360.00	
Anticipation of Revenue .....	15,352.62	
Taxes — Interest .	50.28	
	<hr/>	\$51,637.90

## Municipal Indebtedness:

Schools .....	61,000.00	
Town Hall .....	2,000.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	1,000.00	
Water Dept.—Mains & Standpipe (2) .....	8,000.00	
Highways — Washington and Union Streets .....	17,000.00	
Fire & Police Station .....	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	97,000.00
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Anticipation of Revenue		650,000.00
Anticipation Sewerage Loan .....		250,000.00

Water Dept:		
Maintenance .....		70,464.35
Standpipe Commercial Pipe Line ..		7,665.44
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		78,129.79
Electric Light Dept. .		304,096.32
Cemetery — Plain St.:		
Superintendent ...		500.00
Labor .....	1,438.60	
Materials .....	765.07	
Graves .....	44.00	
Flowers .....	45.75	
Miscellaneous .....	13.00	
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		2,306.42
Cemetery—Dyer Hill:		
Labor .....		400.00
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		3,206.42
Metropolitan Park Assessment .....		20,699.80
State Assessment ...		24,225.00
County Tax .....		29,500.19
State Highway Tax ..		1,962.38
Municipal Lighting Plant .....		90.87
Metropolitan Planning Division .....		93.32
Southern Traffic Artery .....		9.93
National Bank Tax ..		.13
Abatement Smoke Nuisance .....		404.29

Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	2,060.67	
Metropolitan Sewerage —Special .....	16,041.73	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan (South) .....	11,909.19	
Ways in Malden — Weymouth — Hing- ham — Braintree ..	16,685.56	
Ways in Braintree — Weymouth — Hing- ham — Malden ...	260.83	
Old Age Assistance ..	4,711.00	
West Roxbury — Brookline Parkway	28.33	
Broadway — Revere Beach .....	192.03	
Parkway Crossing ..	85.00	
Civil War Veterans ..	12.43	
Canterbury St. Highway .....		
		<hr/> 128,977.68

## REFUNDS

Taxes 1929 .....	198.14	
Taxes 1930 .....	358.05	
Taxes 1931 .....	1,522.90	
		<hr/> 2,079.09
Town Clerk (State) .		187.00
Special Assessments:		
Excise 1930 .....	36.76	
Excise 1931 .....	967.07	

Old Age Assistance (State) .....	3.00		
		<u>1,006.83</u>	
			<u>3,272.92</u>
Total Cash Payments .			<u>\$2,828,793.63</u>

## TRANSFERS

Taxes .....		\$23,060.72
Hockey Rink — Artificial Pond .....		17.33

## RESERVE FUND

Special Police .....	1,586.75	
Treasurer .....	150.00	
Moth .....	178.64	
Penniman School Alteration .....	3,000.00	
Employees Compensation .....	278.88	
Infirmary .....	225.00	
Soldiers Relief .....	765.97	
Health — Contagious Diseases .....	1,200.00	
Temporary Aid .....	1,500.00	
Telephones .....	363.85	
Cemetery .....	353.01	
		<u>9,600.10</u>
		<u>2,861,471.78</u>

## Balance January 1, 1932:

General Cash (Water Dept. Incl.) . . . . .	194,722.29	
Water Dept. — Com- mercial Pipe Lines	556.99	
Art—17 . . . . .	195,279.28	
Electric Light Dept. .	5,428.42	
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		200,707.70
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		\$3,062,179.48

BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1931

ASSETS

Cash—General (incl. Water Dept.) \$194,722.29  
 —Water Dept. (Art. 17—1930) 556.99  
 —Electric Light Dept. 5,428.42  
 —Specials 69,192.51

\$269,900.21

Overlay 1930

809.84

Taxes:

1931

296,704.39

1930

1,995.43

1929

4.86

Excise

1931

3,674.50

1930

1,316.93

1929

77.90

Special Assessment:

Moth—

1931

320.00

1930

17.00

LIABILITIES

Overlay:

1931

\$269.36

1929

1,634.06

Excise Tax Revenue

5,069.33

Special Assessment Revenue:

27,412.85

Unapportioned Betterments	24,424.67	
Apportioned Betterments		
1931	1,353.68	
1930	521.61	
In.t. Apportioned Betterments		
1931	537.50	
1930	28.39	
Old Age Assistance	210.00	
Tax Titles	35,105.95	35,105.95
Water Rates, etc.	17,224.64	
Water—Lien on Real Estate	614.12	
		366
		17,838.76
		3,734.15
		556.99
		20,000.00
		27,799.93
		5,428.42
		66,983.16
Light, Power, etc.	27,799.93	
		3,457.38



Special Police

1,839.48	Excess & Deficiency	74,561.85
	Loans & Appropriations:	
	Anticipation Revenue	325,000.00
	Premiums:	
	Sewerage 1931	705.96
	Fire & Police Station 1930	1,798.00
	Water Dept. 1930	411.90
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		2,915.86
	Highways:	
	Shaw St.	13.17
	Trefton Drive	1.86
	Stedman Ave.	5.45
	Pond St.	10.14
	Wash. St.	2.78
	Fairview Ave.	279.02
	Edgemont Rd. Ext.	455.91
	Edgehill Rd.	55.01
	Walnut St. Ext.	20.90
	Dyer Hill	23.71
	Fire & Police Station	.05
	West St.	29.44
	Cedar St.	88.21
	Liberty St. (Unemployed)	81.93
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		1,067.58

Traffic Lights	900.00
Hayward St. (Unemployed)	6,428.50
Hawthorne Rd. & Elm Sts.	250.00
Land Highway Purposes	200.00
Pension—Employee Light Dept.	375.02
Assessors—Block Plan System	26.00
Fire & Police Station	6,246.22
Settlement Various Suits Pending	345.80
Sewerage	46,991.94
Hockey Rink—Artificial Pond	195.47
Zoning Committee	348.75
Block Plan Survey	1,128.35

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TRUST FUNDS INCOME

School Fund	1,348.42
French Fund	98.33
Penniman Fund	58.90
Thayer Fund	701.92
Kelley Fund	.13
Tercentenary Fund	1.65

TRUST FUNDS

School Fund	8,893.15
French Fund	2,419.50

70,578.88

Trust Funds—Cash & Securities

Hunt Fund	24,276.99
Penniman Fund	500.00
Kelley Trust Fund	200.00
Hollis Trust Fund	100.00
Chas. Thayer Fund	20,329.06
Library Foundation Fund	11,020.91
Stetson Library Fund	2,500.00
Rachel Thayer Fund	172.50
Braintree Tercentenary Fund	66.77
Minchin Fund (Cemetery)	100.00

Net Bonded Indebtedness 1,224,000.00

Hall	2,000.00
Hospital	4,000.00
Watson School	44,000.00
Torrey School Addition	90,000.00
High School	220,000.00
Penniman School Addition	61,000.00
Water Mains—Standpipe (1)	25,000.00
Water Mains—Standpipe (2)	17,000.00
Highways—Wash. & Union	78,000.00
Lincoln School Addition	104,000.00
B. Highlands School	27,000.00
Fire & Police Station	108,000.00
Sewerage	444,000.00

Deferred Revenue—Not Due

12,011.90

Apportioned Betterments:

1931	1,723.80
1932	1,560.30
1933	1,542.30
1934	1,419.30
1935	1,409.30
1936	1,409.30
1937	1,409.30
1938	1,409.30
1939	129.00

1,991,071.81

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RECAPITULATION

1931

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	Transfers or Refunds.	Payments	Balances
Bal. or Loan.			
25.00		25.00	
2,000.00		2,000.00	
400.00		382.29	17.71
1,950.00		1,950.00	
1,296.00		1,296.00	
1,000.00		1,000.00	
225.00		225.00	
1,500.00		1,500.00	
275.00		275.00	
2,080.00	150.00	1,860.85	369.15
2,000.00		2,000.00	
1,025.00		1,025.00	
3,285.00		3,207.94	77.06
3,000.00		3,000.00	
2,758.00		2,758.00	
2,205.00		2,176.04	28.96

1,920.38	Block Plan System	1,894.38	26.00
180.00	Auto Hire, 1930	180.00	
700.00	Law, Town Counsel salary	700.00	
300.00	Legal expenses	300.00	
5,725.00	Settlement Various Suits against Town	5,379.20	345.80
2,000.00	Town Clerk, salary	2,000.00	
810.00	Town Clerk, expenses	808.00	2.00
300.00	Registrars, salaries	300.00	
513.00	Election Officers, salaries	513.00	
819.25	Election & Registration	816.55	2.70
1,104.00	Town Hall, Janitor	1,104.00	
1,300.00	Town Hall, Ass't Janitor	1,300.00	
2,500.00	Town Hall, Maintenance	2,523.70	
1,550.00	Telephones	1,902.97	10.88
7,675.20	Engineering, Salaries	7,675.20	
780.00	Engineering, clerk	780.00	
1,592.00	Engineering, Maintenance	1,590.17	1.83
600.00	Recording, Plans, etc.	481.01	118.99
3,042.00	New Equipment	3,034.53	7.47
4,000.00	Block Plan Survey	2,871.65	1,128.35
575.00	Planning Board	569.03	5.97
348.75	Zoning Committee		348.75
85,313.31	Fire & Police Station	79,461.22	6,246.22
760.00	—Janitor	760.00	
900.00	—Maintenance	898.10	1.90



5,000.00	1,200.00	Contagious Diseases	6,191.50	8.50
900.00		Inspector—Plumbing	456.06	443.94
100.00		Inspector—Milk	100.00	
200.00		Inspector—Animals	200.00	
350.00		Inspector—Meat	350.00	
50.00		Vital Statistics	44.25	5.75
1,571.04		Diphtheria Clinic	1,134.54	436.50
1,000.00		Dental Clinic	990.00	10.00
211.77		Tuberculosis Clinic	191.77	20.00
6,083.51		Hospital Assessment	6,083.51	
449,310.00		Sewerage	402,318.06	46,991.94

#### HIGHWAYS

3,500.00	2.75	Salary Superintendent	3,500.00	
46,992.50		General Expenses	46,986.17	9.08
12,792.00		Permanent Men	12,792.00	
5,000.00		Supplies	5,000.00	
15,500.00		New Equipment	15,500.00	
1,343.89		Shaw St.	1,330.72	13.17
503.31		Trefton Drive	501.45	1.86
500.00		Shaw St.—P. 3	500.00	
509.09		Stedman Ave.	503.64	5.45
345.22		Front St.	345.22	
1,634.63		Pond St.	1,624.49	10.14
460.29		Washington St.	457.51	2.78
320.82		Fairview Ave.	41.80	279.02



863.18	Bowers Road	863.18	
455.91	Edgemont Rd. Ext.		455.91
481.50	Edgehill Road	426.49	55.01
1,250.75	Walnut St. Ext.	1,229.85	20.90
519.00	Dyer Hill	495.29	23.71
24,382.22	Liberty St. (Unemployed)	24,317.89	81.93
10,000.00	Hayward St. (Unemployed)	3,571.50	6,428.50
900.00	Traffic Lights		900.00
250.00	Hawthorne Road & Elm St.		250.00
2,353.75	Fire & Police Station	2,353.70	.05
6,631.25	Pearl St.	6,631.25	
2,207.00	Hollingsworth Ave	2,207.00	
8,250.00	Edgemont Road	8,250.00	
475.00	Hawthorne Road	475.00	
825.00	Adams St. Intersection	825.00	
1,160.00	West St.	1,130.56	29.44
1,000.00	Cedar St.	911.79	88.21
15,000.00)	Snow	15,813.82	19.72
820.61)			
15,193.92	Street Lighting	15,193.92	
200.00	Land--Highways Purposes		200.00
390.10	Land Damages--Taking of Land	390.10	
600.00	Board Public Welfare--salaries	600.00	

## WELFARE DEPT. AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

1,704.50	Visitor and Miscellaneous	1,704.50
360.00	New Equipment—auto	360.00
39,470.87	Temporary Aid	40,553.53
6,595.33	Mothers Aid	6,578.45
14,000.00	Old Age Assistance	10,886.57
1,200.00	Infirmary—Salary Supt.	1,200.00
850.00	Other Labor	841.02
7,865.97	Maintenance	7,734.23
225.00	Painting and Papering	216.31
824.00	State Aid	516.00
50.00	Military Aid	50.00
5,000.00	Soldiers Relief	5,843.22
		.75

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#### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

218,500.00	Teachers Salaries	217,876.50
83,470.00	General Expenses	83,469.90
8,500.00	Penniman School Alterations	11,500.00
874.13	Braintree Highlands School	874.13
(6,189.16	Library, General Expenses	8,171.95
(1,930.84 (Dog Tax)		
5,880.00	Library, salaries	5,341.96
520.00	Library—Janitors	520.00
		538.04

RECREATION

775.00	150.00	Parks and Playgrounds, P. 1	925.00
800.00	150.00	Parks and Playgrounds, P. 2	949.70
700.00	150.00	Parks and Playgrounds, P. 3	850.00
	500.00	Hollis Fund	498.01
900.00		Organized Play	897.46
			1.99
			2.54

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UNCLASSIFIED

3,600.00	192.41	Miscellaneous	3,792.33	.08
1,400.00		Caretaker of Dumps	1,400.00	
275.00		Hockey Rink—Artificial Pond	79.53	195.47
4,673.40		Insurance—Town Buildings	4,669.72	3.68
2,500.00	276.88	Employees Compensation	2,776.88	
364.00		Sunset Lake—Protection	364.00	
500.00		Memorial Day	500.00	
3,579.00		Land Damages—Hawthorne Road & Hayward Sts.	3,579.00	
145.05		Land Damages—Washington St.	145.05	
500.00		Pension—Light Dept. Employee	124.98	375.02
8,222.43		Water Dept.—Art. 17	7,665.44	556.99
20,000.00		Water Mains—Granite St.		20,000.00
500.00		Cemetery—Salary Supt.	500.00	

1,455.00	855.51	Cemetery—Maintenance	2,306.42	4.09
400.00		Cemetery—Dyer Hill	400.00	
50,835.00	2,400.00	Interest	51,637.90	1,597.10
<u>1,402,867.29</u>		Appropriation, Balance or Loan		
	<u>15,949.24</u>	Transfers or Refunds		
		Payments	<u>\$1,324,920.30</u>	
		Balances		<u>\$93,896.23</u>
	<u>\$1,418,816.53</u>	Totals		<u>\$1,418,816.53</u>

BLANCHE E. PORTER,  
Town Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Highway Department  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

December 31, 1930 to December 31, 1931



Printed by Order of the Town



## Fire at Barn:

Labor .....	1,066.75	
Materials .....	3,785.69	
		4,852.44

## Drains and Catch Basins:

Labor .....	35.20	
Materials .....	868.89	
		904.09

## Guard Rails and Fences:

Labor .....	88.00	
Materials .....	480.06	
		568.06

## Street Signs:

Labor .....	18.70	
Materials .....	94.65	
		113.35

## Flash Lights:

Material .....		256.28
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## Opening Quincy Avenue Bridge:

Labor .....		50.00
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General—Pay Rolls for Permanent Men on Liberty Street. (This includes salaries of permanent men who worked on Liberty Street, but whose salary was not permitted to be paid out of the Unemployed Appropriation for Liberty Street; but which had to be taken out of the Highways—General—Appropriation.)

Highway Pay Rolls .....	5,300.00	
Hired used of compressor & drills .....	296.26	
		<u>5,596.26</u>
General:		
Labor .....	266.21	
Hauling .....	220.98	
Materials .....	2,324.63	
Repairs to Equipment .....	5,304.50	
		<u>8,116.32</u>
Permanent Men (Special Meeting):		
Appropriation .....	12,792.00	
Expended .....	12,792.00	
		<u>12,792.00</u>
Supplies (Special Meeting):		
Appropriated and Expended		<u>5,000.00</u>
Total—General .....		\$64,778.17
New Equipment:		
1—5 Ton Truck (Replacement) .....	5,121.00	
1—2 Ton Truck (Replacement) .....	1,494.50	
1—Gasoline Shovel .....	8,445.00	
Miscellaneous Equipment (Tools) .....	439.50	
		<u>\$15,500.00</u>



Shaw Street Sidewalks: (Allen to Nelson) Balance from 1930.

Labor .....	247.16	
Hauling .....	222.58	
Materials .....	125.76	
Contract .....	735.22	
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Appropriation .....		1,343.89
Expended .....		1,330.72
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Unexpended Balance ...		13.72

Stedman Avenue Sidewalks: Balance from 1930.

Materials .....	503.64	
Appropriation .....		509.09
Expended .....		503.64
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Unexpended Balance ...		5.45

Front Street Sidewalks: (Balance from 1930).

Labor .....	75.00	
Materials .....	107.59	
Pole .....	45.13	
Curbing .....	117.50	
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Appropriation .....		345.22
Expended .....		345.22
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Unexpended Balance ...		x x x

Pond Street Sidewalks: (Balance from 1930).

Labor .....	152.81	
Hauling .....	109.99	
Materials .....	72.94	
Trees .....	175.00	
Contract .....	1,113.75	
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Appropriation .....		1,634.63
Expended .....		1,624.49
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Unexpended Balance ...		10.14

Washington Street Sidewalks: (K. C. Hall to Hancock Street) Balance from 1930.

Labor .....	194.23	
Materials .....	263.28	
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Appropriation .....		460.29
Expended .....		457.51
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Unexpended Balance ...		2.78

Shaw Street Sidewalks: Precinct Three (Balance from 1930).

Materials .....	500.00	
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Appropriation .....		500.00
Expended .....		500.00
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Unexpended Balance ...		x x x

## Trefton Drive Betterments: (Balance from 1929).

Materials .....	501.45	
Appropriation .....		503.31
Expended .....		501.45
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Unexpended Balance ...		1.86

Fairview Avenue Betterments:  
(Balance from 1930).

Labor .....	41.80	
Appropriation .....		320.82
Expended .....		41.80
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Unexpended Balance ...		279.02

## Bowers Road Betterments: (Balance from 1930).

Contract ..	837.38	
Material ...	25.80	
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Appropriation .....		863.18
Expended .....		863.18
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Unexpended Balance ...		x x x

## Edgehill Road Betterments: (Balance from 1930).

Labor .....	16.00	
Material .....	410.49	
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Appropriation .....		481.50

Expended .....	426.49
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Unexpended Balance ...	55.01
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Walnut Street Extension Betterments: (Balance from 1930).

Labor .....	327.18
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Hauling .....	121.79
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Materials .....	780.88
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Appropriation .....	1,250.75
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Expended .....	1,229.85
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Unexpended Balance ...	20.90
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Dyer Hill: (Balance from 1930).

Labor .....	78.10
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Material .....	417.19
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Appropriation .....	519.00
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Expended .....	495.19
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Unexpended Balance ...	23.71
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Liberty Street: (Unemployed).

Labor .....	11,766.90
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Hauling .....	1,350.78
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Materials .....	7,848.42
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Contract work —	
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Miscellaneous .	1,992.90
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Police Duty .....	615.89
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Clerical services .	323.00	
Other services ...	420.00	
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Appropriation .....		24,382.22
Expended .....		24,317.89
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Unexpended Balance ...		81.93
This includes a refund of \$17.60 which was turned in to the Town Treasurer.		

## Hollingsworth Avenue:

Labor .....	446.41	
Hauling .....	208.50	
Materials .....	1,552.09	
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Appropriation .....		2,207.00
Expended .....		2,207.00
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Unexpended Balance ...		x x x

## Pearl Street: Resurfacing.

Labor .....	652.58	
Hauling .....	95.98	
Contract .....	1,779.58	
Materials .....	4,103.11	
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Appropriation .....		6,631.25
Expended .....		6,631.25
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Unexpended Balance ...		x x x

Hawthorne Road Intersection: at  
Washington Street.

Materials .....	475.00	
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Appropriation .....		475.00
Expended .....		475.00
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Unexpended Balance ..		x x x

Adams Street Intersection: at  
Commercial Street.

Materials .....	825.00	
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Appropriation .....		825.00
Expended .....		825.00
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Unexpended Balance ...		x x x

Edgemont Road: Quincy Ave. to  
point of Acceptance.

Labor .....	2,213.70	
Hauling .....	745.96	
Materials .....	5,290.34	
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Appropriation .....		8,250.00
Expended .....		8,250.00
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Unexpended Balance ...		x x x

Fire and Police Station: Resur-  
facing.

Labor .....	360.74	
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Hauling .....	417.40	
Materials .....	426.44	
Contract .....	1,149.12	
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Appropriation .....		2,353.75
Expended .....		2,353.70
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Unexpended Balance ...		.05

Hayward Street: (Unemployed)  
Special Town Meeting of No-  
vember 23, 1931.

Labor .....	3,312.25	
Materials .....	259.25	
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Appropriation .....		10,000.00
Expended .....		3,571.50
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Unexpended Balance ...		6,428.50

Drainage:—

West Street (Near Ellsmore Ter-  
race to Quincy Reservoir).

Labor .....	727.48	
Materials .....	403.08	
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Appropriation .....		1,160.00
Expended .....		1,130.56
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Unexpended Balance ...		29.44

## Cedar Street:

Labor .....	251.15	
Materials .....	660.64	
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Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Expended .....		911.79
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Unexpended Balance ...		88.21

Snow: (Including plowing out of roadways, plowing sidewalks, sanding roadways, sanding sidewalks, opening up catch basins and removing snow from hydrants, etc.)

Labor .....	8,840.58	
Hauling .....	3,548.08	
Materials .....	2,414.40	
Miscellaneous ...	190.15	
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Appropriation .....		15,000.00
Expended .....		14,993.21
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Unexpended Balance ...		6.79

## Street Lighting:

Appropriation .....		15,193.22
Expended .....		15,193.22
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Unexpended Balance ...		x x x



Classification of the work done by the Highway Department as follows:

Curbing built during 1931, amounting to 2,297.6 lin. feet.

Location:

Bickford Road	Pearl Street
East Braintree Sq.	Shaw Street
New Fire Station	
Liberty Street	
Pond Street	

Sidewalks built during 1931, as follows:

13,376 sq. yds. Asphalt Sidewalk

786.13 sq. yds. Concrete Sidewalk

Academy Street	Shaw Street
Bickford Road	Walnut Street
E. Braintree Sq.	Fairview Avenue
River Street	Hollingsworth Ave.
Trefton Drive	Pearl Street
New Fire Station	Stedman Avenue
Edgemont Road	Washington Street
Liberty Street	

Drainage laid during 1931: amounting to 2,691 lin. ft.

—12 Man Holes and 7 Catch Basins.

Cedar Street	West Street
Liberty Street	Pearl Street

Many streets in the Town of Braintree are subjected to heavy traffic and adequate drainage has not been pro-

vided. Heavy rains and snow in the freezing weather in winter break down the road surface very quickly, in places where the wear is great and the road is in poor condition. Under these conditions it would seem economy to rip up these old road surfaces, and build and design roads to resist these conditions. This is only possible where money is available for this work, so the most satisfactory and economical methods of reconditioning these roads must be carefully studied.

During the year of 1932, it has been practically impossible for the Highway Department to function thoroughly, due to adverse conditions, particularly with reference to the construction of sewers in various parts of the Town. As we are aware, it would be unwise to construct streets of permanent construction which would later have to be torn up for the purpose of making service connections in the sewerage system already installed. These services should be installed to the property lines at least, in order to allow the street construction to progress. The work of installing services should be done as soon as possible, so that the streets may be put in the best possible condition.

During 1932, the Highway Department has used Welfare labor in connection with its activities, as well as the Unemployed. A large number secured work on the Liberty Street Widening, and more recently on Hayward Street. The Welfare Department men have been used as far as possible for cleaning, cutting brush, and for grubbing work. We have been carrying, between Unem-

ployed and Welfare, to the amount of 200 men per week, and I would suggest that the Town designate a concrete form of work for these men to do, and appropriate money for same. Under supervision, much good can be accomplished as a result of the work that these men perform, if classified and placed where they would be best fitted.

Before closing my report, I wish to thank the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and my associates in all Town Departments for their courtesies and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. AUSTERBERRY,  
Supt. of Streets, Town  
of Braintree.

## INVENTORY FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 1st, 1932

- 3—No. 10 Caterpillar Tractors.  
Equipped with snow plows.
- 3—Five Ton Trucks. (White)  
Equipped with snow plows.
- 1—3½ Ton Sterling Truck.
- 1—2 Ton Sterling Truck
- 1—G. M. C. Truck—2 Ton.  
Equipped with snow plow.
- 1—7 Ton Tandem Roller.

- 1—650 Gallon Cressy Road Sprayer—Complete.
- 1—5 Ton Tractor—Mead Morrison—  
Complete with snow plow.
- 2—Austin Road Scrapers.
- 1—Russell Scraper.
- 1—Crusher complete with breaker.
- 1—Austin Loading Machine.
- 1—Cement Mixer.
- 1—Mixer used for mixing Tar and Asphalt.
- 90—Lanterns. Complete with red globes.
- 36—Extra Globes.
- 66—Round Pointed Shovels.
- 48—Square Shovels.
- 1—Spade.
- 15—Forks.
- 6—Long Handled Square Shovels.
- 2—Long Handled Round Shovels.
- 42—Long Handled Snow Shovels.
- 1—High Powered Spot Light—Complete.
- 2—15 Ton Pump Jacks complete with handles.
- 1—5 Ton Hydraulic Jack—Complete.
- 1—Electric Drill.
- 1—Heavy Duty Bench Vise.
- 125—Short Handled Snow Shovels.
- 4—Long Handled Rakes.

- 8—Hoes.
- 2—Stone Hammers.
- 4—Crow Bars.
- 26—Push Brooms.
- 1—Tow Cable.
- 4—Iron Tamps.
- 48—Picks.
- 28—Pick Handles.
- 4—Grub Hoes.
- 2—Pipe Cleansers.
- 5—Scythes.
- 11—Scoop Shovels.
- 8—Corn Brooms.
- 1—Bale of Waste.
- 100—Lbs. of Rags.
- 15—Pairs of Rubber Boots.
- 400—Ft. of Fire Hose.
- 2—Fire Hose Nozzles.
- 2—Battery Chargers.
- 2—Cross Cut Saws.
- 1—1 Ton Chain Falls.
- 28—Hand Drills.
- 2—Pitch Forks.
- 1—Mason's Hammer.

- 2—Handles.
- 4—Stone Hammer Handles.
- 2—Axe Handles.
- 1—Patching Kettle.
- 1/3 bbl. 600 W. Cylinder Oil.
- 80 gals. Mobile Artic Oil.
- 75 gals. Mobile A Oil.
- 40 gals. Alcohol.
- 30 gals. Crusher Oil.
- 30 lbs. Graphite Grease.
- 15 lbs. Memco Grease.
- Oakland Coupe. Town Car. Highway Supt.'s Car.
- 2 Complete sets of Waldon Worcester Socket Wrenches.
- 1—Gasoline Pump.
- 256 bbls. 90 Penetration Asphalt.
- 1—Forge Complete with Anvil.
- 2—doz. Jack Hammer Drills.
- 1—Complete set of Drills—1' to 6'.
- 20—Sidewalk Snow Plows complete with shafts.
- 24—acres of land owned off Liberty St., South Braintree.
- 1—Berger Eng. Level Tripod and Rod complete.
- 1—Byers Gasoline Shovel—complete  
(Skimming and Ditching Buckets)
- 1—Byers Gasoline Shovel—(Skimming Bucket)

- 1—Valley Tool Grinder.
- 1—Blasting Battery.
- 4—Tow Chains (2-20' and 3-4')
- 3—Hand Rollers.
- 2—Water Ballast Rollers.
- 2—Jack Hammers Complete.

**RECOMMENDATION OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE YEAR 1932**

The Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I recommend the following sums of money, be appropriated for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs to Highways, Town Ways & Bridges; also, for repairing and building sidewalks, stone roads and removal of snow, oiling of streets, purchase of equipment for said department as follows:

General Maintenance .....	\$9,500.00
Tarvia & Sanding .....	18,000.00
Street Cleaning .....	4,500.00
Drains & Catch Basins .....	3,500.00
Quincy Ave. Bridge .....	300.00
Repairs to Bridges .....	300.00
Repairs to Equipment .....	5,000.00

Guard Rails & Fences .....	2,000.00
Street Signs .....	200.00
Flashlights & Signals (Maintenance) .....	500.00
Street Cleaning (Patrol) .....	1,344.00
Snow .....	10,000.00
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Total .....	\$55,144.00

#### NEW EQUIPMENT

Steel Curbing Forms .....	\$950.00
Steel Sidewalk Forms .....	1,000.00
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Total .....	\$1,950.00

#### RECOMMENDATION OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR 1932—NEW CONSTRUCTION

Hayward St., from No. Bowditch St. to Commercial St.	
Curbing to complete job—1,500 lin. ft. ....	\$1,350.00
Stone 2" to complete job—2,363 tons .....	6,707.00
Stone 1/2" to complete job—283 tons .....	849.00
Asphalt to complete job—28,335 gals. ....	5,667.00
Gravel to complete job—650 cu. yds. ....	595.00



Drainage to complete job—2,000 lin. ft. ....	2,000.00
Manholes to complete job—3 .....	
Catch Basins to complete job—6.....	500.00
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Total .....	\$17,668.00

Washington St. from Hollis Ave to West St.

Length 1,080 ft.—Width 55 ft.

Roadway 6,711 sq. yds. ....	15,099.00
Excavation 1,027 cu. yds. ....	924.00
Gravel 1,027 cu. yds. ....	924.00
Curbing 1,440 lin. ft. @ \$0.90 per lin. ft. ...	1,296.00
Cement Walks 1,600 sq. yds. @ \$2.75 sq. yd.	4,400.00

Drainage—

1,080 lin. ft. of 10" & 12" V. C. Pipe in place	1,782.00
Six (6) Catch Basins & One (1) Manhole ..	600.00

Trees—

Twenty (20) Trees .....	1,130.00
Land damages, award by County Commis- sioners .....	3,048.00
Property damages .....	15,000.00
Removing Car Tracks by Eastern Mass. Street Railway .....	6,000.00
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Total ..... \$46,203.00

## Hancock St. from Thayer Ave. to Plain St.

Curbing 3,800 lin. ft. ....	13,420.00
Sidewalks, (Asphalt) 3,378 sq. yds. ....	4,898.00
Excavation 3,000 cu. yds. ....	2,700.00
Gravel 3,000 cu. yds. ....	2,700.00
Stone 2" 2,903 Tons ....	7,257.00
Stone 1/2" 407 Tons ....	1,221.00
Asphalt 34,833 gals. ....	6,966.00

## Drainage—

12" V. C. Pipe 1,600 lin. ft. ....	1,600.00
10" V. C. Pipe 400 lin. ft. ....	400.00
14 Catch Basins & 2 Manholes ....	960.00
Trees, thirty-seven (37) ....	1,850.00
Land Damages, award by County Commis- sioners ....	5,505.00
Property, damages ....	6,480.00
Removing car tracks by Eastern Mass Street Railway ....	6,000.00

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Total ..... \$51,959.00

## RESURFACING

Adams St., from Commercial St. to Elm St. (On car track location) Length—3,200 lin. ft.—Width: 10 ft.—3,556 sq. yds. (Remove old ties and rails and resurface)	\$5,903.00
Elm Street—from Braintree R. R. Station to Middle Street (On car track location) Length: 1,700 lin. ft.; Width: 8 to 15 ft.; 2,310 sq. yds. (Remove old ties and rails and resurface same.) . . . . .	\$3,834.00

# Jury List for 1932



AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN  
NOVEMBER 1, 1931

- Adams, Clarence B. E., 70 Front Street, Salesman.  
 Anderson, Joseph E., E. Division St., Box 108, Printer  
 Armstrong, Joseph W., 305 Hancock Street, Steamfitter  
 Avard, Aime M., 69 Edgemont Road, Salesman  
 Barber, Austin N., 12 Stetson Street, Clerk  
 Barnett, John, Commercial Street, Helper.  
 Beach, Ernest B., Hillview Road, Bra. Highlands, En-  
 gineer.  
 Beck, Alfred W., 15 Fountain Street, Salesman.  
 Belyea, Mansfield A., 23 Sampson Avenue, Auto Acc.  
 Bennett, John, Liberty Street, Chauffeur.  
 Berry, Robert W., 57 Jersey Ave., Lineman.  
 Bird, Irving P., 24 Summer Street, Shoe Worker.  
 Blanchard, William L., 161 Hobart Ave., Salesman.  
 Brown, Crawford H., 30 Brow Ave., Salesman.  
 Campbell, Frederick W., 21 Quincy Ave., Dealer.  
 Carlton, Harold, 78 Beechwood Road, Freight Agent.  
 Carter, Edward, 33 Frederick Road, Shoe Worker.  
 Case, Winthrop T., 140 Adams Street, Salesman.

- Cassidy, Thomas, 63 Bellevue Road, Clerk.  
Cavanaugh, Walter J., 23 Pleasant Street, Stat. Fireman.  
Collins, Martin J., 45 Mt. Vernon Ave., Real Estate.  
Cook, Alfred A., 40 Mt. Vernon Ave., Mason.  
Copeland, Everett D., 37 Ardmore Street, Adv. Mgr.  
Cose, John R., 1 Arborway Drive, Retired.  
Cotter, Joseph, 10 Vinton Avenue, Machinist.  
Croke, Thomas F., 36 Hobart Street, Engineer.  
Dalton, Patrick L., 1079 Washington Street, Clerk.  
Daly, Frank J., 18 Hobart Street, Accountant.  
Davenport, George, 171 Hayward Street, Gas Worker.  
Day, Archibald G., 160 Wampatuck Road, Salesman.  
Donahue, Patrick T., 73 Presidents Road, Real Estate.  
Donnelly, Robert J., 32 Sterling Street, Carpenter.  
Dow, Alva M., 46 Lemoyne Street, Manufacturer.  
Dunham, William J., 7 Ellsworth Street, R. R. Conductor.  
Dwyer, Kevin B., 60 Western Ave., Engineer.  
Eaton, Clarence L., 14 Elmknoll Road, East Braintree.  
Ellis, Fred R., 26 North Bowditch St., Machinist.  
Erwin, Walter E., 18 Pleasant View Ave., Clerk.  
Fall, Frederick M., 21 Storrs Ave., Retired.  
Faulkner, Frank L., 17 Faulkner Place, Real Estate.  
Faulkner, William T., 89 Edgemont Road, Shipbuilder.  
Ferguson, Oliver F., West Street, Box 219, Mechanic.  
Fox, Daniel A., 70 Audubon Road, Electrician.  
Freirer, Oscar W., 158 Quincy Ave., Organ Builder.  
Gagan, Thomas F., 24 Elliott Street, Salesman.  
Gage, Harold M., 150 Cedar Street, Retired.  
Gallivan, Frank L., 37 River Street, Clerk.  
Gillette, Marion C., 21 Hancock Street, Salesman.

- Gilman, Harold S., 150 Franklin Street, Chauffeur.  
Golcher, George W., 12 Front Street, Carpenter.  
Greenough, Frederick A., 25 French Street, Shoe Worker.  
Grohe, Adolph, 11 Dearing Ave, Shoe Worker.  
Gustafson, Otto, 96 Cabot Avenue, Crane Operator.  
Halpin, James P., 34 Brow Avenue, Shoemaker.  
Hancock, William G., 200 Commercial Street, Retired.  
Hayden, Eugene E., 371 West Street, Farmer.  
Haynes, Charles F., 45 Morrison Road, Laundry.  
Hayward, Arthur B., 1659 Washington St., Real Estate.  
Hickey, Henry, 595 Washington Street, Painter.  
Hilton, Charles K., 22 Staten Road, Retired.  
Hilton, Frank A., 620 Washington Street, Retired.  
Hirtle, Darius S., 194 Commercial Street, Chauffeur.  
Hobart, H. Parker, 845 Washington Street, Insurance.  
Hobbs, Byron S., 495 Commercial Street, Chauffeur.  
Hollis, Henry M., 153 Middle Street, Farmer.  
Hutchinson, Amos, 19 Morrison Road, Driller.  
Irving, George, 170 Arnold Street, R. R. Employee.  
Jenkins, George M., 36 Sherbrooke Ave., Shoe Worker.  
Kehr, Frederick W., Waldron Road, Real Estate.  
Kent, Walter M., 10 Spencer Street, Shoe Worker.  
Knight, Bradford Y., 193 Shaw Street, Carpenter.  
Kusic, Herbert B., 8 Fairmount Avenue, Mechanic.  
Lane, J. Frank, 67 Central Avenue, Clerk.  
Lansing, George, 39 Sampson Avenue, Pressman.  
Layton, Aubrey N., 76 Sherbrooke Ave., R. R. Employee.  
Legg, Gordon E., 19 Azel Road, Wholesale Manager.  
Levangie, Joseph M., 32 Hancock Street, Mechanic.  
Levangie, William D., 311 Commercial St., Electrician.

Ludden, J. Edward, 6 Stetson Road, Plumber.  
Mallon, George, 25 Sheppard Avenue, Cab. Maker.  
Mead, Charles L., 21 Allen Street, Salesman.  
Menadier, Howard, 15 Robinson Avenue, Accountant.  
Mencke, George C., 15 Wellington Street, Printer.  
Miller, Charles O., 38 Liberty Street, Banker.  
Millet, Carlos G., 25 Burroughs Road, Salesman.  
Monaghan, Leo V., 8 Grove Street, Chauffeur.  
Munroe, Loring C., 28 Brow Avenue, Clerk.  
McCarthy, John V., 47 Burroughs Road, Draftsman.  
McCusker, William, 69 Factory Hill, Bleacher.  
McDormand, Archibald C., 18 Robinson Avenue, Clerk.  
McGibbon, Alexander, Washington Street, Shoe Worker.  
McInerney, Thomas J., 6 Robinson Ave., Shoe Worker.  
McLean, John J., 426 Elm Street, Foreman.  
McManus, John P., 1027 Washington Street, Clerk.  
McNeil, Daniel G., 271 Washington Street, Electrician.  
Newcomb, Charles G., 159 Hobart Avenue, Buyer.  
Newcomb, William A., Georganna Street, Shoe Worker.  
Norris, Harold E., 359 Hancock Street, Bookkeeper.  
O'Neil, Lawrence, 6 Fountain Street, Bookkeeper.  
Palmer, Raymond P., 69 Edgehill Road, Salesman.  
Parker, Herbert L., 97 Hancock Street, Painter.  
Pinault, Norris H., 105 Middle Street, Real Estate.  
Pinel, Arthur F., 1156 Washington Street, Electrician.  
Pitts, Arthur, 72 Liberty Street, Machine Op.  
Powers, William J., 84 Front Street, Plumber.  
Putnam, Burgess F., 495 Commercial St., Shoe Worker.  
Rand, James P., 357 Commercial Street, Clerk.  
Reardon, Timothy, 9 Railroad Street, Laborer.

Reed, Richard T., 14 Thayer Avenue, Machinist.  
Richardson, Ernest N., 59 Crawford Road, Mechanic.  
Roberts, Charles H., 931 Washington Street, Manager.  
Roxborough, Guy A., 4 Hancock Street, Clerk.  
Sanger, Robert C., 46 Cleveland Avenue, Salesman.  
Saunders, Howard M., Phillips Street, Shoe Worker.  
Schraut, Max W., 35 Washington Street, Baker.  
Schuman, John, Commercial Street, Retired.  
Scudder, Elliott R., 41 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Salesman.  
Silva, Joseph S., 7 Norfolk Road, Barber.  
Simonds, Harry A., 53 Franklin Street, Clerk.  
Skinner, Henry B., 15 Oak Street, Plumber.  
Sutherland, Alexander, 15 Burroughs, Carpenter.  
Staples, Ernest A., 28 Union Street, Chief Engineer.  
Starr, Leo F., 41 Sterling Street, Welder.  
Sterling, William H., 181 Allen Street, Cutter.  
Stevens, George W., 75 Tremont Street, Salesman.  
Taber, Seward W., 27 Commercial Street, Auto Dealer.  
Tagen, Thomas H., 2 Liberty Street, Auditor.  
Tardiff, Philemon, 23 Hobart Street, Painter.  
Tarbox, Charles S., 22 Miller Avenue, Teamster.  
Thayer, Herbert A., 22 Thayer Place, Carpenter.  
Till, Horace G., 145 Edgehill Road, Wool Grader.  
Tobey, Charles H., 15 Central Street, Accountant.  
Tracey, Edward I., 82 Central Avenue, Painter.  
Vallas, Louis J., 35 Sterling Street, Merchant.  
Venuti, Nicholas, 463 Pond Street, Undertaker.  
Vining, John F., 28 Willard Street, Architect.  
Vinton, Harry F., Sr., 30 River Street, Real Estate.  
Wentworth, Earl T., 422 Elm Street, Mech. Engineer.



- West, Charles K., 28 Brookside Road, Clerk.  
Weston, N. Lloyd, 102 Tremont Street, Iron Worker.  
White, Hartley E., 43 Maple Street, C. E.  
Wilder, John C., 20 Shephard Road, Machinist.  
Young, Ira R., 50 Waldron Road.  
Yourell, John H., 25 Hobart Street, Shoe Worker.

# WARRANT

## *For Annual Town Meeting*

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:—

Polling Place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday, the seventh day of March, 1932, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring into the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Auditors, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Municipal Light-

ing Board for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Planning Board for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Trustee of Thayer Public Library for a term of two years, one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years, and fifteen Constables.

The Polls will be open at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, and will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday the fourteenth day of March, 1932, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond for any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Collector harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designed by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Reserve Fund for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditure during the current year.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use out of the Excess and Deficiency Account in fixing the tax rate for 1932.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to represent the Town at hearings before committees of the General Court.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for salaries and expenses of the following departments and other purposes, the present year:—

1. Finance Committee.
2. Selectmen.
3. Accountant.

4. Town Engineer.
5. Assessors.
6. Treasurer.
7. Tax Collector.
8. Town Clerk.
9. Election and Registration.
10. Law.
11. Insurance.
12. Planning Board.
13. Care Taker of the Dumps.
14. Maintenance of Municipal Buildings:—Town Hall, Central Fire and Police Station, and Public Library.
15. Auditors.
16. Moderator.
17. Miscellaneous Expense.

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the protection of persons and property the present year:—

1. Fire Department.  
Fire Alarm System.
2. Police Department.  
Traffic Signals.
3. Wire Department.
4. Tree Warden's Department.

5. Moth Department.
6. Street Lighting.
7. Building Inspector.
8. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
9. Life Guard at Sunset Lake.

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health and Sanitation the present year:—

1. Health—General.
2. Contagious Diseases.
3. Collection of Garbage.
4. Dental Clinic.
5. Tuberculosis Clinic.
6. Inspector of Plumbing.
7. Inspector of Animals.
8. Vital Statistics.
9. Inspector of Milk.
10. Inspector of Meat and Provisions.
11. Sewer Maintenance.
12. Maintenance and Repairs, Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to establish and create the position of Health Officer; to appoint such official with the ap-

proval of the Selectmen, and to appropriate a sum of money for the salary of such Health Officer, and act on anything relating thereto.

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the collection of Garbage and ashes the current year.

Article 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Water Department the present year, to be expended by the Board of Water Commissioners, and act on anything relating thereto.

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of Water Mains on Granite Street, from the Five Corners to the Quincy Line, or take any action relative thereto.

2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department including interest and debt on Water Loans, the same to be taken from the revenue of the Department and the unexpended balance of 1931.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to expend for the construction of sewers for sanitary purposes, and for sewage disposal and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners for revision of plans or other necessary purposes or will vote to raise

and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the purpose of paying any necessary or proper expenses and liabilities incurred under Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1930, as accepted by the Town, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Electric Light Department the present year, to be expended by the Board of Electric Light Commissioners, and act on anything relating thereto.

1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of \$20,464.76 for Depreciation Fund; and the sum of \$304,535.24, together with the unexpended balance of \$5,428.42 of the year of 1931 for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools, the present year.

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing or taking land in Precinct Three for the purpose of constructing a school building thereon, or take any action relative thereto.



2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing or taking land in Precinct Two for the purpose of constructing a school building thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing or taking land in Precinct One for the purpose of constructing a school building thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping an addition to the High School, and for the making of necessary additions and alterations to the present building incidental thereto, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with any General or Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow money for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the purpose of constructing the new school buildings and for the original equipment and furnishing of same. And to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any General or Special Acts authorizing the Town to borrow for said purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing or taking land fronting on Cleveland Avenue and adjoining the present Penniman School ground, or take any action relative thereto.

7. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing or taking land in Precinct Two and construct, furnish and equip a new grade school building thereon, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any General or Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Public Library, the present year.

1. To see if the Town will vote to erect and equip a Branch Library Building in Precinct Three, and acquire land therefor by gift or otherwise and raise and appropriate money therefor and act on anything relating thereto.

2. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of its By-Laws to read: "The Town shall each year at the Annual Meeting elect by ballot three trustees of the Thayer Free Public Library who shall be residents of the Town and shall hold office for the term of two years."

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Public Welfare Department, the present year.

1. Board of Public Welfare.
2. Visitor.
3. Temporary Aid.
4. Mothers' Aid.
5. Old Age Assistance.
6. Infirmary.

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for *Soldiers' Relief* the present year.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for State Aid and Military Aid under Chapter 200, General Acts of 1919, the present year.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., Braintree Post 86, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 1702, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day.

## CEMETERIES

Article 23. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the Cemetery the present year.

1. Superintendent.
2. Maintenance.

## HIGHWAYS

Article 24. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Street Department the present year.

1. General Expenses.
2. Materials and Supplies.
3. Permanent Construction.
4. Sidewalks and Curbing.
5. Salaries of Permanent Men, including Supt.
6. New Equipment.
7. Removal of Snow.
8. Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept part of Storrs Avenue, as and for a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept part of Townsend Avenue, as and for a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, relative to the relocation and widening of the following named streets:—

*Arbutus Avenue*—between Standish Avenue and Wildwood Avenue.

*Wildwood Avenue*—between Park Avenue and Liberty Park Avenue.

*Liberty Park Avenue*—between Wildwood Avenue and Liberty Street.

as shown on a plan dated June 22, 1929, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase, land necessary for such widening, and to provide a sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost of damages thereof, direct how the money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take by Eminent Domain, or otherwise, land necessary for the purpose of improving the street lines at the intersection of Allen Street and Shaw Street, as shown on a plan dated January 30, 1932, drawn by George N. Watson, Town Engineer; and to provide a sum or sums of money necessary to pay the cost of dam-

ages thereof, direct how the said money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation and alteration of Liberty Street between Norfolk Road and Plain Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish building lines, as laid out by the Selectmen, on Washington Street between South Braintree Square and the corner of Franklin Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay such damages as may be assessed in consequence of the establishment of such a lay-out.

Article 31. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen, that portion of Judson Street, so-called, which has not yet been accepted by the Town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Article 32. *On Petition.* To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for drains and catch basins on Fountain Street from Boscobel to Sagamore Streets.

Article 33. *On Petition.* To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the con-

struction of a drain on the westerly side of Quincy Avenue, beginning at Bickford Road and entering drain that now exists near the junction of Quincy Avenue at 140 Quincy Avenue and Edgemont Road.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the unexpended balances of the following appropriations of the year 1931 to repair, resurface, widen, drain and rebuild Hayward Street, to help in providing work for the Unemployed of the Town of Braintree as follows:—

## Balances—1931

Shaw St. (Allen to Nelson) 1930	13.17
Trefton Drive	1.86
Stedman Ave.	5.45
Pond St.	10.14
Wash. St. (K. C. Hall to Hancock) 1930	2.78
Fairview Ave.	279.02
Edgemont Rd. Ext.	455.91
Edgehill Rd. 1930	55.01
Walnut St. Ext.	20.90
Dyer Hill	23.71
Fire & Police Station	.05
Pearl St.	None
West St.	29.44
Cedar St.	88.21

Liberty St. (Unemployed)	81.93
Traffic Lights	900.00
Hawthorne Rd. & Elm St.	250.00
Land Highway Purposes	200.00
Pension—Employee Light Dept.	375.02
Assessors—Block Plan System	26.00
Fire & Police Station	6,246.22

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Total—\$9,064.82

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Article 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners the present year.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, in roping off the Foot Ball Field at Hollis Playground.

Article 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Pensions and Annuities the present year.

### 1. Police Department.

- a. Former Chief of Police Gallivan.
- b. Former Patrolman Johnson.



## 2. Laborer.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a pension for John Cullinan, a former employee of the Braintree Water Department.

Article 38. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Land Damages.

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Article 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Interest and Maturing Debt the present year.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to make application to the General Court to erect and constitute in the Town, representative Town Government, by Limited Town Meetings, and act on anything relating thereto.

Article 41. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will instruct the Committee which was appointed at the 1931 Annual Town Meeting to prepare a plan for the conduct of the Town's business embodying the Town Manager Form of Government,—to petition the Legislature for an act enabling the Town to adopt the Town Manager Form of Government.

Article 42. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will vote to permit Sunday Sports to be played in the Town of Braintree, complying with the Laws governing Sunday Sports in Massachusetts.

Article 43. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will vote "That the office of Town Auditors be abolished, and the yearly audit of all Town departments be done under the direction of the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporation and Taxation."

Article 44. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will vote to amend its Code of By-Laws by adding and adopting thereto a new article, said new article to read as follows: "Article. The books and accounts for all departments of the Town shall be audited annually under the direction of the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations of the Commonwealth."

Article 45. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will vote to make "Memorial Hall" so-called, a permanent "Memorial Hall."

Article 46. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will vote to change Section 1 of Article 1 of the Town of Braintree By-Laws, so that it will read: "The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of November."

Article 47. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will accept Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1930 entitled "An Act

relative to reserve police forces in certain towns," and to take action thereunder.

Article 48. *On Petition.* To see what action the Town will take in regard to giving preference to Braintree residents in employment on all construction work or any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will vote too amend Article 7, Section 2 of the Revised By-Laws, by adding the following: "The Town Engineer will also be a member ex-officio."

Article 50. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to appoint, rather than choose by ballot, from its inhabitants, one or more Constables, commencing in the year 1933, and thereafter.

Article 51. *On Petition.* To hear the report of the committee appointed by vote of the Special Town Meeting of July 20th, 1931, to study all activities of the Highway Department, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. *On Petition.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expenses of the Highway Committee appointed to study the activities of the Highway Department.

Article 53. *On Petition.* To see what sum, or sums of money, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to

reimburse Edward D. and Dorothy R. Cahill for Land Damages, to their property at 109 Bellevue Road, East Braintree, caused by raising of grade and construction of cement curbing and asphalt sidewalk.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said seventh day of March, 1932, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty two.

EDWARD AVERY,  
HARRY H. BOUSQUET,  
JOHN H. CAHILL,

Selectmen of the Town  
of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 11 ,1932.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,  
Braintree, Mass., Feb. 1, 1932.  
Constable of Braintree.

# Town Officers for 1931

*Moderator*

WILLIAM F. ROGERS

*Town Clerk*

ERNEST C. WOODSUM

*Town Treasurer*

OTIS B. OAKMAN

*Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare*

EDWARD AVERY 1932

HARRY H. BOUSQUET 1933

JOHN H. CAHILL 1934

*Assessors*

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

Term expires 1932

WALTER B. SKINNER

Term expires 1933

NORRIS H. PINAULT

Term expires 1934

*Auditors*

RALPH W. ARNOLD

HERBERT W. CURTIS

CHARLES W. EVANS

*Water Commissioners and Commissioners of Sinking Funds*

GEORGE A. WALKER

Term expires 1932

JOSEPH LANDERS

Term expires 1933

THOMAS E. SEARS

Term expires 1934

*School Committee*

RALPH B. WOODSUM

Term expires 1932

HARRIET B. KIMBALL

Term expires 1932

C. FREDERICK TARBOX

Term expires 1933

WILFORD P. WOODSUM

Term expires 1933

ALIDA N. STEVENS

Term expires 1934

HENRY D. HIGGINS

Term expires 1934

*Municipal Lighting Board*

NORTON P. POTTER

Term expires 1932

ALEXANDER A. CARSON

Term expires 1933

CHARLES G. JORDAN

Term expires 1934

*Park Commissioners*

ALBERT F. HOLLIS	Term expires 1932
JOHN N. RODGERS	Term expires 1933
WILLIAM C. MITCHELL	Term expires 1934

*Collector of Taxes*  
 OTIS B. OAKMAN

*Tree Warden*  
 CLARENCE R. BESTICK

*Planning Board*

JOHN F. CLINTON	Term expires 1932
JOSEPH W. PARKER	Term expires 1933
SAMUEL M. ELLSWORTH	Term expires 1933
THERON I. CAIN	Term expires 1934
J. CALEB JUSTICE	Term expires 1934

*Board of Health*

PERCY T. RICHARDS	Term expires 1932
JOHN H. CAHILL	Term expires 1933
JOSEPH G. BAILEY	Term expires 1934

*Trustees of Thayer Public Library*

ALBERT E. AVERY	Life Member
JOHN W. HARDING	Life Member
STACY B. SOUTHWORTH	Life Member
CLARA G. WETHERBEE	Term expires 1932
MABEL S. ROGERS	Term expires 1933

*Sewer Commissioners*

JOHN E. PALMER	Term expires 1932
WALTER R. HOWLAND	Term expires 1933
CHARLES S. MARSHAL	Term expires 1934

*Constables*

HARVEY J. ANNIS	JOHN J. HEANEY
WALTER S. BELYEA	MARK HENNEBURY
CLARENCE R. BESTICK	AUGUST JOHNSON
ALBERT F. BUKER	WILLIAM J. McGRANN
JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN	N. ERIC NELSON
CHRISTOPHER M. GARLAND	GEORGE L. NOVELLINE
CHARLES S. HANNAFORD	EARLE A. PRARIO
JOHN P. SHAY	

*Trustees of the School Fund*

WILLIAM D. AITKEN	Term expires 1934
HENRY F. ARNOLD	Term expires 1934
ARTHUR L. HALE	Term expires 1934
JOHN W. HARDING	Term expires 1934
WILLIAM H. HEATH	Term expires 1934
OTIS B. OAKMAN	Term expires 1934
GEORGE A. WALKER	Term expires 1934

*Measurers of Wood and Weighers of Hay*

CHARLES G. SHEPPARD	WILFORD F. WOODSUM
R. ALLEN GAGE	

*Measurers of Lumber*

HERBERT W. BORDEN	SHELLEY A. NEAL
CHARLES O. MILLER	

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

*Police Department*

JOHN J. HEANEY, Chief  
 N. ERIC NELSON, Deputy Chief  
 EVERETT A. BUKER, Sergeant  
 EDWARD D. CAHILL, Sergeant  
 EARL A. PRARIO, Sergeant

HARVEY J. ANNIS	CHRISTOPHER M. GARLAND
WALTER S. BELYEA	JOHN W. ILLINGSWORTH
JAMES F. BURNS	ALBERT R. KLAY
HENRY A. COHOON	GEORGE L. NOVELLINE
ARTHUR C. FORST	JOHN F. O'ROURKE
WILLIAM GALLIVAN	JOHN P. SHAY
GEORGE E. WILSON, JR.	

*Fire Department*

FRED A. TENNEY, Chief	HARRY T. SEARS, Deputy Chief
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*Board of Registrars*

ROGER LAKIN	VIRGIE M. SEARS
CHARLES D. SHEEHY	ERNEST C. WOODSUM

*Field Drivers*

THOMAS SLAVIN	THEODORE M. FOGG
MANSFIELD A. BELYEA	



*Fence Viewers*

THOMAS CROKE

ALBERT R. QUALEY

STANLEY R. SYLVESTER

*Inspectors of Plumbing*

J. EDWARD LUDDEN

WALTER B. SKINNER

DWIGHT A. CHANDLER

ISRAEL P. WESTON

*Measurer of Leather*, EDWARD H. DRINKWATER*Superintendent of Fire Alarm*, FRED A. TENNEY*Superintendent of Braintree Home*, JAMES T. CHRISTIAN*Superintendent of Streets*, FRED AUSTERBERRY*Superintendent of Elec. Light Dept.*, FRED B. LAWRENCE*Superintendent of Water Dept.*, JOHN W. MULCAHY*Superintendent of Plain St. Cemetery*, NORRIS H. PINAULT*Sealer of Weights and Measures*, CHARLES S. HANNAFORD*Inspector of Animals*, WALTER J. MATTIE*Inspector of Meats and Provisions*, HARRY F. VINTON*Inspector of Wires*, J. JEFFREY BOUCHER*Moth Superintendent*, EDWARD T. DWYER*Forest Warden*, FRED A. TENNEY*Burial Agent*, CHARLES S. HANNAFORD*Pound Keeper*, JAMES T. CHRISTIAN*Appropriation Committee*

GEORGE L. ANDERSON, Chairman, 1934

W. CHESTER CONNELL	1932	WALLACE H. PRATT	1933
WARREN R. CORLISS	1932	ALBERT L. RICE	1933
CHARLES O. MILLER	1932	CHARLES C. TEMPLE	1933
EDWARD E. PALMER	1932	LEWIS M. BOUND	1934
HENRY H. STORM	1932	MERTON L. EMERSON	1934
RICHARD A. HUNT	1933	DUDLEY P. HOWLAND	1934
CHARLES G. NEWCOMB	1933	GEORGE T. WOODSUM	1934



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## RULES AND DIRECTIONS IN CASE OF FIRE

To give an alarm of fire, open door, pull hook down and let go; then shut door, stay at box and direct the firemen to the fire.

Second alarm is to be given by the Chief or some one in authority. It is to be given by repeating the first.

Two Blows, fire all out.

Two Blows at 12:00, noon test.

Three Blows, Chief's call.

Four Blows, to open draw bridge.

One Blow, calls lineman.

2-2-2, lost child call.

Box Test, at noon Saturdays.

Five Blows, woods fire South Braintree district.

Six Blows, woods fire Braintree district.

Seven Blows, woods fire East Braintree district.

Out-of-Town calls: Quincy 55; Weymouth 66; Randolph 77; Holbrook 88. Vacanacy of apparatus answering call to be covered by Squad A.

Do not pull box for woods fires, call Central Station.

No School Signal on stormy days, 3-3-3 will be sounded on the fire alarm; no session for all grades at 7:30 A.M. No session for first four grades 8:00; no session for all grades 11:30; no session for first four grades 12:30.

Chief's Res. Tel. 0016.

Central Fire Station, 0315.

East Braintree Station, 0750.

## NUMBER AND LOCATIONS OF BOXES

### Precinct 1

41 Union and Middle Sts.	147 Pond and Town Sts.
42 Union and Washington Sts.	148 Franklin St., and Hollingsworth Ave.
43 Pearl and Washington Sts.	151 Braintree Highlands School
45 Pearl St., opp. Shoe Factory	411 Liberty and Middle Sts.
46 Hancock St., Hollingsworth	412 Town Infirmary, Williams Ave.
47 Pond St., near Shepherd Ice House	421 New Haven Roundhouse (Priv.)
48 Five Corners	441 Franklin St., and Central Ave.
51 Hancock St., and Highland Ave.	442 Tremont St., and Hobart Ave.
52 Washington St., Braintree Highlands	444 Reclamation (Private)
53 South and Washington Sts.	446 Monatiquot Rubber Co. (Priv.)
54 Division St., Holbrook Line	471 Pond and Granite Sts.
143 Washington and Pond Sts.	481 West St., (Blue Hill Cemetery)
145 Fountain St.	511 Peach and Liberty Sts.
146 Plain and Grove Sts.	531 Norfolk County Hospital (Priv.)

### Precinct 2

31 Elm and Middle Sts.	134 Washington and Common Sts.
32 River and Middle Sts.	135 West and Mt. Vernon Sts.
34 Washington and Elm Sts.	136 Oak St.
35 Washington and West Sts.	137 West Street, opposite George B. White estate
36 Ash St. and Hollis Ave.	311 Elm St., Drinkwaters
37 Hollis Ave.	312 Holmes St.
38 Washington St., opp. Monatiquot School	321 Cleveland and Harrison Aves.
131 Cedar and Pleasant Sts.	351 Clark St.

### Precinct 3

21 Quincy Ave., and Hayward St.	125 Liberty and Lisle Sts.
23 Quincy Ave., and Commercial St.	221 Hayward and Howard Sts.
24 Elliot St.	223 Pleasant View Ave.
25 Allen and Commercial Sts.	225 Liberty St. (Rhines Green House)
26 Allen and Shaw Sts.	226 Shaw St. and Cotton Ave.
27 Commercial St., and Factory Hill	227 Hobart and Prospect Sts.
28 Laing Bros. (Private)	231 Commercial St. and Elm Knoll Rd.
29 Commercial and Elm Sts.	211 Edgemont Rd.
123 Beechwood and Arthur Sts.	232 Union St., Cottage Hospital